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PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE

COUNTY OF CORTLAND,

IN THE YEAR 1898.

MAY 18, 1898.

To A. E. SEYMOUR, CLERK BOARD SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county, hereby request you to call a special session of said Board of Supervisors to consider such matters as may properly be brought before the Board upon such occasion.

D. F. WALLACE, Cortlandville.
W. H. CRANE, Homer.
BENJ. KINYON, Cincinnatus.
J. M. PATRICK, Cuyler.
J. H. HAMMOND, Marathon.
J. G. BINGHAM, Solon.
JOHN O'DONNELL, Truxton.
W. H. DELONG, Taylor.

Immediately upon receipt of the above request, I, A. E. Seymour, clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county, issued the following call to the supervisors of the several towns of the county:

MAY 18, 1898.

In accordance with the foregoing request, I, A. E. Seymour, clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county, do hereby call a

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special session of said Board to meet at Cortland on Wednesday, May 18, 1898, at 3 o'clock, to consider such matters as may properly be brought before said Board on that occasion.

A. E. SEYMOUR,

Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Pursuant to the above call, the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county convened in special session in their rooms in the third story of the County Clerk's Office building in Cortland, N. Y., at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, May 18, 1897.

The Board was called to order by Clerk A. E. Seymour. The roll-call showed the following members present:

Cincinnatus	Dr. Benjamin Kinyon
Cortlandville	David F. Wallace
Cuyler	J. Wesley Patrick
Freetown	Harvey Z. Tuttle
Harford	Josiah H. Brown
Homer	William H. Crane
Lapeer	James R. Robinson
Marathon	J. Harris Hammond
Preble	Herman D. Hunt
Scott	Fred A. Crosley
Solon	Johnson G. Bingham
Taylor	Willis H. DeLong
Truxton	John O'Donnell
Virgil	Walter L. Chaplin
Willet	John D. Coe

On motion, William H. Crane of Homer, was elected temporary chairman.

The call for the special session was read by the Clerk.

The Chairman stated the business of the special session.

Mr. Wallace of Cortlandville, presented the matter of providing funds to complete a highway in the town of Cortlandville, which had been ordered by the county judge.

The Clerk read the following potition:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND, STATE OF NEW YORK:

GENTLEMEN:

WHEREAS, Under date of October 18, 1895, an application was made by Harrison Wells for the laying out and opening of a certain highway in the town of Cortlandville, Cortland county, New York, (for a further description and location of which, reference is made to said application and map, now on file at the office of the Town Clerk of said town), the County Court of said Cortland county did, on the 1st day of November, 1895, issue an order, appointing Walter L. Chaplin, Dwight N. Hitchcock and G. H. Holmes, Commissioners, to certify as to the necessity of laying out and opening said highway, and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of November, 1895, said Commissioners reported that said highway was necessary and proper, and should be laid out and opened in accordance with said application, and

WHEREAS, At a term of of the County Court of Cortland county, held at the Chambers of the Cortland county Judge, in the village of Cortland, N. Y., on the 3d day of December, 1895, present, Hon. J. E. Eggleston, County Judge, it was ordered that the report of said Commissioners be confirmed, and that said highway be laid out and opened in accordance therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, In accordance with the provision of Section 69, County Law, Revised Statute, State of New York, We the undersigned, constituting the Town Board, together with the Highway Commissioner of said town of Cortlandville, hereby request that your Honorable Board authorize the town of Cortlandville to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of complying with said order and report; and that the amount of said loan be added to the tax budget of the town of Cortlandville, at the ensuing annual meeting of your Honorable Board.

Dated May 13, 1898.

D. F. WALLACE, Supervisor,

H. H. PUDNEY, Town Clerk,

THOS. H. DOWD, Justice of the Peace,

EUSTACE C. PARKER, Justice of the Peace,

JOHN H. KELLEY, Justice of the Peace,

W. R. BIGGAR, Justice of the Peace.

JOHN KANE, Highway Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Freetown:

RESOLVED, That the prayer of these petitioners be granted, and the town of Cortlandville be authorized to borrow $1,500 for the purpose asked, and the said amount be added to the tax budget of the town of Cortlandville for the year 1898.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Cortlandville, Mr. Crane was authorized to countersign necessary orders as temporary chairman, until the annual session of the board.

On motion the Board adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE

COUNTY OF CORTLAND.

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

First Day.

MONDAY, November 14, 1898.

Pursuant to law, the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county, convened in annual session at their rooms in the County Clerk's office building, in the village of Cortland, N.Y., at 1:30 p. m., and were called to order by A. E. Seymour, clerk of the last Board.

The appointment of Augustus H. Bennett of Homer, as supervisor in place of William H. Crane, resigned, was read by the clerk.

The roll was called by the clerk, showing the following members present:

Cincinnatus	Benjamin Kinyon
Cortlandville	David F. Wallace
Cuyler	J. Wesley Patrick
Freetown	Harvey Z. Tuttle
Harford	Josiah H. Brown
Homer	Augustus H. Bennett
Lapeer	James R. Robinson
Marathon	J. Harris Hammond

Preble	Herman D. Hunt
Scott	Fred A. Crosley
Solon	Johnson G. Bingham
Taylor	Willis H. DeLong
Truxton	John O'Donnell
Virgil	Walter L. Chaplin
Willet	John D. Coe

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Freetown, J. Harris Hammond of Marathon, was elected temporary chairman.

On motion of Mr. DeLong of Taylor, the Board took a recess of thirty minutes.

The Board re-convened at 2:10 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Crosley, J. Harris Hammond of Marathon, was unanimously elected by acclamation, permanent chairman of the Board.

Mr. Hammond responded in suitable words, thanking the Board for the high honor conferred.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, A. E. Seymour was unanimously elected clerk of the Board.

On motion of Mr. DeLong, Mr. O. P. Miner was unanimously elected janitor of the Board.

Mr. Seymour briefly thanked the board for the honor of his election as clerk.

The minutes of the special session of May 18, 1898, were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. DeLong, the same order of business as used by last year's Board was adopted for the present session, as follows:

1. Roll call.

2. Reading of the Journal of previous day.

3. Presenting petitions and communications.

4. Reports of standing committees.
5. Reports of select committees.
6. Motions, resolutions and notices.
7. Special orders of the day.
8. General orders of the day.
9. Unfinished business generally.

On motion of Mr. DeLong, the hours of session of the Board were fixed as follows: From 9 a. m. until 12 m., and from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m.

The following communications from the State Comptroller were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations when appointed.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 23, 1898.

TO THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND, CORTLAND, N. Y.:

SIR—I have forwarded to-day, under separate cover, a form of statement of the valuation of real and personal estate required to be made by you, pursuant to Chapter 117 of the Laws of 1836, and forwarded to this office previous to the second Monday in December in each year, under a penalty of fifty dollars. I have also forwarded forms of return of bonded indebtedness and incorporated companies liable to taxation. It is indispensable that these reports be furnished by the time prescribed.

The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of Chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of $12,100,955, upon which amount a State tax of $25,169.99 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1st, 1898, as provided in said act, being 2 8-100 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

	Mill.	Per Chap.	Laws	
For schools	84-100,	608,	1898	$10,164 80
For State care of insane	81-100,	636,	1898	9,801 78
For canals	43-100,	506, 550 and 608,	1898	5,203 41
Total	2'8-100 mills.			$25,169 99

The non-resident taxes credited to your county for 1897 amount to $----------.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES A. ROBERTS,
Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, October 27, 1898.

TO CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

SIR:—In addition to the state tax of 28-100 mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office, dated September 23d, amounting to $25,169.99, the Board of Supervisors of the county of Cortland, is hereby required to raise the sum of $1,045.63 for compensation, to September 30, 1899, of the stenographers of the Supreme Court in the Sixth Judicial district, as authorized by Sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and for the confidential clerks appointed by the justices of the Supreme Court, pursuant to Chapter 326, Laws of 1898.

Respectfully Yours,

JAMES A. ROBERTS,

Comptroller.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That the members of the Board retain the seats they now occupy during the session of the Board, as follows:

No. 1. Mr. Wallace.	No. 8. Mr. Bingham.
No. 2. Mr. Kinyon.	No. 9. Mr. Coe.
No. 3. Mr. Tuttle.	No. 10. Mr. Bennett.
No. 4. Mr. O'Donnell.	No. 11. Mr. Patrick.
No. 5. Mr. Brown.	No. 12. Mr. Crosley.
No. 6. Mr. DeLong.	No. 13. Mr. Robinson.
No. 7. Chaplin.	No. 14. Mr. Hunt.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle, the Clerk was authorized to procure the necessary supplies for the Board.

On motion of Mr. Hunt:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Equalization consist of five members, instead of seven.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, the vote upon the preceding resolution was taken by ballot.

The ballot resulted as follows: For the resolution, 9. Against the resolution, 6.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnel, the ballot was declared formal, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Board, at 2:50 p. m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 16, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The chairman announced the following as the standing committees of the session.

ON FOOTING ASSESSMENT ROLLS—Messrs. Bingham, Wallace, Tuttle, Kinyon, Chaplin, Bennett, O'Donnell.

ON COURT HOUSE AND JAIL—Messrs. Patrick, Coe, DeLong.

ON ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS—Messrs. Brown, Kinyon, Chaplin.

ON SETTLING WITH COUNTY TREASURER—Messrs. Hunt, Crosley, Bingham.

ON SETTLING WITH COUNTY CLERK AND SHERIFF—Messrs. Bennett, Tuttle, Robinson.

ON SETTLING WITH SCHOOL AND LOAN COMMISSIONERS—Messrs. Coe, Patrick, Crosley.

ON SETTLING WITH COUNTY JUDGE AND JUSTICES—Messrs. Chaplin, O'Donnell, Brown.

ON CONSTABLES' BILLS—Messrs. DeLong, Robinson, Coe.

ON MISCELLANEOUS BILLS—Messrs. Wallace, Hunt, Tuttle.

ON PRINTING—Messrs. Bingham, Crosley, O'Donnell.

ON SETTLING WITH SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR—Messrs. Robinson, DeLong, Brown.

ON CORONER'S BILLS—Messrs. Hunt, Tuttle, Wallace.

ON SETTLING WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Messrs. Kinyon, Patrick, Bennett.

ON EQUALIZATION—Messrs. Tuttle, DeLong, Wallace, Bennett, Hunt.

ON JURISPRUDENCE—Messrs. O'Donnell, Wallace, Patrick.

ON APPROPRIATIONS—Messrs. Chaplin, Kinyon, Bingham.

ON SETTLING WITH SUPERVISORS AND CLERK—Messrs. Crosley, Robinson, Brown.

The oath of office was duly administered to the chairman and clerk by Mr. Bennett.

The journal of the previous day was read and apapproved.

The following communication was read by the clerk, and referred to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments:

COUNTY OF CORTLAND—TOWN OF CORTLANDVILLE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSESSMENT
OF
LAWRENCE J. FITZGERALD,
Of said Town, for the Year 1898.

CORTLAND COUNTY, SS.:

Lawrence J. Fitzgerald, being duly sworn, says that he resides at Cortland, N. Y., and is a stockholder in the National Bank of Cortland, and in the Second National Bank of Cortland, both of which banks are domiciled in said village. That deponent is assessed upon the roll of the town of Cortlandville for the year 1898 for his stock in the National Bank of Cortland the sum of $14,700, and for his stock in said Second National Bank of Cortland the sum of $2,550. That deponent applies to have both of such assessments stricken from the assessment roll, upon the ground that deponent owes debts far exceeding the amount of such assessments, and which have not been offset against any other taxable personal property held by deponent. That the amount of debts owing by deponent and to be deducted from the amount of his personal assessment exceed the sum of $38,500, and that there is not included in such amount any debt contracted for or incurred for the purchase of non-taxable property or securities owned by deponent or held for his benefit, nor for or on account of any indirect liability as surety, guarantor, endorser or otherwise, nor for the purpose of evading taxation. That by reason of the fact that deponent was distracted from business at the time appointed for the review of the assessment roll of said town, and for the presentation of grievances on account of the illness and death of his daughter, deponent failed to present an affidavit as to his circumstances to the said assessors, and the same was not therefore passed upon by them, but that deponent's circumstances then and at all times of making up of said assessment roll were the same as they are at the date of this affidavit, and that for several years deponent's assessment for such stock has been duly and justly stricken from the roll of said town for the reasons above specified. L. J. FITZGERALD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1898.

EDWIN DUFFEY,
Notary Public.

TOWN OF CORTLANDVILLE, SS.:

We, the undersigned, assessors of said town, do hereby certify that in our opinion the foregoing affidavit of Lawrence J. Fitzgerald is in all respects true, and that he is justly entitled to have such assessment stricken from the roll of said town. That had the same been

presented to us upon review day we would have stricken the same from said roll, and that he has been allowed for such indebtedness for several years last past. We therefore respectfully request that the application for the correction of the roll of said town in such particulars be granted.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1898.

FRANK H. SEARS,

BEMAN S. CONGER,

DAVID H. CRANE.

The following communication was read by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments:

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY, N. Y.:

We, the undersigned, Assessors of the town of Freetown, Cortland county, N. Y., hereby petition your honorable body that you add to the assessment roll of this town for the current year, an assessment to Thomas Davison, on Lot No. 23 of said town, 130 acres, at a valuation of $2,000. The above mentioned property was by an oversight omitted from such assessment roll.

Dated, FREETOWN, October 13, 1898.

JOHN B. RICHARDSON,

ALONZO J. BORTHWICK,

LEWIS BELL,

Assessors of the Town of Freetown.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, TOWN OF FREETOWN. } ss.:

TO THOMAS DAVISON, FREETOWN, N. Y.:

Please take notice, that a copy of the foregoing petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county at their annual session, beginning November 14, 1898, at the Supervisors' Rooms in the village of Cortland, N. Y.

Dated, FREETOWN, October 13, 1898.

JOHN B. RICHARDSON,

ALONZO J. BORTHWICK,

LEWIS BELL,

Assessors of the Town of Freetown.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, TOWN OF FREETOWN. } ss.:

Harvey Z. Tuttle, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of the town of Freetown, N. Y., and over twenty-one years of age. That on the 25th day of October, 1898, and at least ten days before the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county he served a copy of the foregoing petition and notice upon Thomas Davison, by delivering a copy of the same to him personally, at his residence in Freetown, N. Y.

HARVEY Z. TUTTLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1898.

A. A. WATROUS,

Justice of the Peace.

The following communication was read by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments:

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY, N. Y.:

We the undersigned, Assessors of the town of Freetown, Cortland county, N. Y., hereby petition your honorable body, that you add to the assessment roll of this town for the current year, an assessmeut to DeWitt Turner, on Lot No. 3 of said town and Lot 93 of the town of Solon, 106½ acres, at a valuation of $1,491.00. The above mentioned property was by an oversight omitted from such assessment roll.

Dated, FREETOWN., October 31, 1898.

LEWIS BELL,

JOHN B. RICHARDSON

ALONZO J. BORTHWICK,

Assessors of the Town of Freetown.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, TOWN OF FREETOWN. } ss.:

TO DEWITT TURNER, FREETOWN, N. Y.:

Please take notice that a copy of the foregoing petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county at their annual

session, beginning November 14, 1898, at the Supervisors' Rooms in the village of Cortland, N. Y.

Dated, FREETOWN, October 31, 1898.

LEWIS BELL,

JOHN B. RICHARDSON,

ALONZO J. BELL,

Assessors of the Town of Freetown.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, TOWN OF FREETOWN. } ss.:

Harvey Z. Tuttle, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of the town of Fretown, N. Y., and over twenty-one years of age. That on the 1st day of November, 1898, and at least ten days before the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county, he served a copy of the foregoing petition and notice upon DeWitt Turner, by delivering a copy of the same to him personally, at his residence in Freetown, N. Y.

HARVEY Z. TUTTLE.

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1898.

M. M. BROWN,

Justice of the Peace.

The following communication was read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments:

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, assessors of the town of Marathon, respectfully represent that in making up the assessment roll of said town for the current year, an error was made in assessing to Adam Hilsinger and F. M. Salisbury land of the value of $100, which assessment we find to be erroneous. We hereby petition that the supervisor of the town of Marathon be authorized to make the necessary correction.

MARATHON, N. Y., November 11, 1898.

C. S. HAMMOND,

ALFRED LEACH,

SANFORD A. WILBUR,

Assessors.

The following communication was read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, assessors of the town of Truxton, respectfully request that you refund to Mrs. Alonzo Hackett the sum of $12.30, which was paid by her wrongfully in 1897, she having been assessed for $500 personal property which was exempt from taxation, it being pension money.

JOHN COMERFORT,

CHARLES GRAHAM,

THOMAS KIELY,

Assessors.

The clerk presented the annual statement and bill of the superintendent of the Onondaga county penitentiary for the board of convicts from November 1, 1897, to November 1, 1898. Said statement contained an itemized account of sixteen prisoners sentenced for various terms, and amounted to $422.04, being at the rate of $2.10 per week. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The clerk read the following communication from Mattewan State Hospital, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

STATE OF NEW YORK—MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL,
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1898.

TO THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

SIR—Enclosed please find bill in full to October 1, 1898, for board and clothing of patient in this hospital chargeable to Cortland county. Will you please present the bill to your board of supervisors in time for audit, and when audited forward the same to your county treasurer for payment. Please acknowledge the receipt of the within bill on enclosed postal card. Respectfully yours,

H. E. ALLISON, Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW YORK—MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL,
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., October 1, 1898.

THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND—TO H. E. ALLISON, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, DR.:

To Maintenance and Medical Attendance of the following patients, as provided in Laws of 1874, Chap. 446, Title 1st, Art. 2d, Sec. 22 et. seq., and as amended by Chap. 574, Laws of 1875, and Chap. 515, Laws of 1884; also Laws of 1881, Chap. 442, (Code Crim. Procedure,) Sec. 662, and Laws of 1893, Chap. 81, Secs. 12 and 13; also Laws of 1896, Chap. 545, (Insanity Law), § 101-102.

FRED'K C. JOHNSON, from Oct. 1, 1897, to March 16, 1898, (discharged), 23 6-7 weeks @ $3.75	$ 89 46
ALPHONSO WAGNER, for year ending Sept. 30, 1898, 52 weeks @ $3.75	195 00
	$284 46

DUTCHESS COUNTY, SS.:

H. E. Allison, Superintendent of Matteawan State Hospital, in said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the items of the within account are correct, and that the disbursements and services charged therein have in fact been made or rendered, and that no part thereof has been paid or satisfied.

H. E. ALLISON.

Medical Superintendent Matteawan State Hospital.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of October, 1898.

R. B. LAMB,

Notary Public.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, which was referred to the Committe on Appropriations:

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN,
SYRACUSE, N. Y., November 10, 1898.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, are required to raise the sum of ($30) thirty dollars a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. See Chapter 739 of the Laws of the State of New York, for 1867.

As the Trustees of the Institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of

the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty dollars each for male pupils, and twenty dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale, and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the Institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

ETTA TOPPIN	$20 00
ADA F. HOLLENBECK	20 00
	$40 00

It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of $40.00 for clothing said pupils for the year ending September 30, 1899.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the Institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the 1st day of April next.

J. C. CARSON,

Superintendent.

The annual report of Hon. J. E. Eggleston, County Judge and Surrogate, was read by the Clerk, and referred first to the Committee on Settling with the County Judge and Justices and finally to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Pursuant to Sec. 2501 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I herewith respectfully report to your honorable body that the annexed verified statement is a just and true statement of all fees received and charged by me as surrogate of Cortland county, N. Y., for any and all services since the 8th day of November, 1897, the date of my last report:

And I do further report that the amount of said fees so received by me is the sum of $48.35, which said sum of $48.35 has been paid to the clerk of the surrogate's court pursuant to Chapter 2567, Subdivision 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and the resolution of the Board of Supervisors, leaving a balance of $451.65 due and unpaid upon the salary of the surrogate's clerk pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

1897.

Nov.	15.	Certificate, Deportal Sprague estate	$ 25
Nov.	16.	Certificate, Daniel Loomis estate	25
Dec.	14.	Certified copy letters estate of Wm. W. Gale	50
Dec.	17.	Certificate, Jason Rice estate	25
Dec.	18.	Copy will of Simon Schermerhorn	50
Dec.	22.	Copy will, Abbey Peters	60
Dec.	28.	Certified copy will of Edwin Lewis	60

1898.

Jan.	4.	Copy of decree of Harriet M. Sidney	95
Jan.	5.	Copy letter, estate Chester K. Howard	50
Jan.	10.	Copy last will and testament of Sally Canfield	75
Jan.	11.	Certificate, estate A. J. White	25
Jan.	12.	Certificate, estate Hiram D. Burdick	25
Jan.	14.	Certified copy will, Sally M. Tower	60
Jan.	18.	Copy will, M. J. Beattie	50
Jan.	26.	Copy will, Edwin Lewis	60
Jan.	26.	Certificate, estate Trowbridge Allen	25
Feb.	5.	Certificate, estate L. T. White	25
Feb.	7.	Copy will, Clarence M. Babcock	75
Feb.	15.	Certificate, estate Chary A. Hooker	50
Feb.	25.	Certificate, estate of Leander Smith	25
Mar.	1.	Certified copy will, Alfred D. Parker	50
Mar.	8.	Certified copy letters, Martin A. Hall	50
Mar.	8.	Certified copy will, H. Haviland	50
Mar.	14.	Copy letters, Clarissa M. Babcock	50
Mar.	16.	Copy will, Dexter Brown	60
Mar.	17.	Certificate, Jason Rice estate	25
Mar.	19.	Certified copy will of J. D. Price	50
Mar.	21.	Copy letters guardianship, Ryan matter	50
Mar.	26.	Copy will, Leroy Smith	50
Apr.	11.	Certificate, estate Sabra A. Sheldon	25
Apr.	18.	Copy will, Sally Canfield	75
Apr.	18.	Copy will, Walter Morris	25
Apr.	26.	Certificate, estate Morell M. Newton	25
Apr.	28.	Copy of letters testamentary, estate M. Linda Miller	50
May	7.	Certificate, estate Calvin L. Hathaway	25
May	11.	Copy will of Sarah Maricle	50
May	17.	Copy will of James K. Greenwood	60
May	11.	Copy will, Sarah Ballard	60
May	21.	Copy will, Guy Marshall	50
May	21.	Papers, Harriet Totman estate	1 00
May	26.	Copy will, W. Webb	50
May	27.	Papers, Sophia Bliss estate	1 25
May	27.	Copy will, Harriet B. Totman	1 00
June	1.	Certificate, guardianship	25
June	13.	Papers in Washburn guardianship	1 00

June	14.	Copy will, C. W. Leach	75
June	18.	Certificate, Edwin Lewis estate	25
June	22.	Certificate, B. F. McLoughlin estate	25
June	28.	Certificate, Josephine E. Brown	25
July	11.	Certificate, Clarissa M. Babcock estate	25
July	11.	Copy letters, estate Charles H. Harroun	50
July	13.	Copy will, Israel Rickard	1 00
July	12.	Certified copy letters, estate Asa J. White	50
July	13.	Certificate in Bean guardianship matter	25
July	18.	Copy letters, Eliza A. Dixon	50
July	18.	Certified copy letters, Lucy J. Jarvis	50
July	18.	Copy papers, Francis L. Bean and Delia A. Bean	60
July	21.	Copy will, Harriet J. Folger	1 20
July	25.	Certificate, estate M. Elizabeth Woodward	50
July	26.	Copy of will of Lucy A. Payne	1 00
July	28.	Certified copy will, C. H. Gillett	50
Aug.	1.	Certified copy letters, Geo. Murray	50
Aug.	5.	Certificate, estate Lucy A. Payne	25
Aug.	5.	Certified copy will, M. Elizabeth Woodward	1 00
Aug.	8.	Certified copy will, John L. Vincent	65
Aug.	10.	Copy will, Julia Jacobs	50
Aug.	12.	Copy will, Mary J. Merritt	50
Aug.	20.	Certified copy will, George T. Latimer	60
Sept.	1.	Copy will, Sarah Simonds	75
Sept.	2.	Certificate estate, Samuel McGuire	25
Sept.	12.	Certified copy will, John J. Murray	50
Sept.	13.	Copy will and codicil, Daniel A. Pierce	1 00
Sept.	22.	Certificate, estate Eliza Dixon	1 05
Sept.	24.	Certificate, estate Chary A. Hooker	50
Sept.	26.	Certificate, estate Morgan S. Haskins	25
Oct.	3.	Certificate, estate of Oliver Russell	25
Oct.	3.	Two certified copies letters, estate A. J. White	1 00
Oct.	4.	Certified copy of papers, estate Ellen G. Chaplin	2 50
Oct.	6.	Papers, estate Chary A. Hooker	75
Oct.	8.	Copy will, Mrs. Chaplin	1 00
Oct.	10.	Copy letters, Joseph Kniskern	50
Oct.	17.	Copy will, Chas. Hartman	50
Oct.	26.	Copy will, Oliver Russell	50
Oct.	31.	Copy letters, John J. Murray	50
Nov.	3.	Copy will, Martha A. Copeland	50
		Total amount	$48 35

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, SS.:

J. E. Eggleston being duly sworn, says that he is the surrogate of Cortland county, N. Y., and that the foregoing itemized statement is in all respects just and true, and embraces the total amount received by deponent for copies of certified papers issued out of the Sur-

ogate's Court of Cortland county, N. Y., since the 8th day of November, 1897, up to and including the 12th day of November, 1898, to the best knowledge and belief of this deponent.

J. E. EGGLESTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1898.

S. K. JONES,

Notary Public.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

I herewith report that I have paid out during the past year as county judge and surrogate of Cortland county for necessary expenses and supplies for the surrogate's office of Cortland county, N. Y., the following amount:

For postage for office and expressage on reports to Comptroller	$15 50
For matches	25
For removing ashes from building	3 00
Total	$18 75

I further report that as surrogate of said county, upon the application of the respective parties to the proceeding, I did during the past year take proof of wills in the towns of Willet and Truxton, which account for the same as provided by section 2567, Subdivision 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, is as follows:

April 13, 1898. To 46 miles travel, going and returning from the town of Willet to prove will of Sally A. Canfield	$ 4 60
Paid by Mr. Burlingame	2 82
	$1 78
June 7, 1898. To 26 miles, going to and returning from the town of Truxton to prove will of Lawrence Morton	2 60
Total	$4 38
Total of bill	$23 13

STATE OF NEW YORK—CORTLAND COUNTY, SS.:

J. E. Eggleston, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing itemized bill is in all respects just and true, and that the several items therein specified were paid out by him in the amounts therein indicated, and the fees charged are the same as are allowed by law, and that no part of the same has been repaid to him, and that said sum of $23.13 is now due and owing to him from the county of Cortland, N. Y.

J. E. EGGLESTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1888.

S. K. JONES,

Notary Public.

The clerk read the following communication from a special committee of the Board of Supervisors of Madison county:

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND CLERKS OF BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF COUNTIES CONTAINING TOWNS BONDED TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROADS:

GENTLEMEN—At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Madison County for the year 1897, the undersigned was appointed a committee to take such action as might be advisable and necessary, to recover from the State certain moneys which it is believed have been wrongfully and illegally collected from the county of Madison and other counties containing bonded towns, by reason of conditions which are hereinafter recited.

By Chapter 907 of the Laws of 1869, the general railroad law was so amended as to permit any town, city or village through which a proposed railroad was to run, to issue its bonds in aid of such railroad, upon compliance with certain formalities which it is not necessary to recite.

By section 4 of the act in question, it was also provided that all taxes, except school and highway taxes, collected for the next thirty years on the assessed valuation of any such railroad, shall be paid over to the county treasurer, and applied by him as a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the town. In short, as far as state and county taxes are concerned, the property in question was withdrawn from taxation.

The act has been the subject of much litigation, and is more or less familiar to lawyers in counties containing bonded towns. (See Bridges v. Supervisors, 92 N. Y., 597; Clark v. Sheldon, 106 N. Y., 104; Strough v. Supervisors, 119 N. Y., 212; Crowninshield v. Supervisors, 124 N. Y., 583; Oneida v. Board of Supervisors, 136 N. Y., 269; Woods v. Supervisors, 136 N. Y., 403, etc.)

As the result of these litigations the towns have received the benefits intended by the act, but it has been at the expense of the counties in which they were located, as will readily be seen. The counties have been compelled to pay to the towns not merely the county tax levied upon the railroad property, but they have also been compelled to pay to the state, the state tax levied upon the property in question, which they have never received except for the purpose of turning it over to the towns.

It is not practicable, within the limits of such a letter as this, to enter into a full discussion of the legal questions involved, but we are satisfied upon good legal advice that the state never had any right to

receive these moneys from the counties, and that their collection could have been successfully resisted.

During the last session of the legislature an effort was made to procure legislation for the relief of these counties, and a bill was introduced in the Senate for that purpose. It was referred to the committee on taxation and a hearing was had before the committee. Some of the members of the committee expressed themselves as satisfied with the justice of the proposed measure, but stated that before taking any definite action upon it, they wished to be informed as to the amount of money involved. This we were unable to give them, except as to the county of Madison. It is proposed to bring the matter before the next legislature, and it is imperative that this information should be furnished. The information desired is just this: What is the amount of state tax collected from railroads in your county, in towns or other municipalities which were bonded to aid in the construction of such railroads, in each year since and including 1869? This can, of course, be ascertained by finding what was the ratio of state taxation in each year, and the assessed valuation of such railroad property in each year, and multiplying the assessed valuation by the ratio.

It is believed that this is a question of much importance to each of the counties in question, and it is earnestly hoped that the matter will receive your early attention, and that a prompt reply will be forwarded to the undersigned.

Dated Morrisville, N. Y., July 25, 1898.

A. M. HOLMES, Committee.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the foregoing matter was referred to the clerk of the Board, and he was directed to look up the desired information and furnish the same to the Special Committee of Madison County, and that the clerk be properly reimbursed for the proper performance of said work.

The clerk read the following report of the special committee appointed by the last Board to settle with the outgoing superintendent of the poor, which was referred to the Committee on Settling with the Superintendent of the Poor:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

Your commitee appointed by the last Board of Supesvisors to settle with O. P. Miner, the outgoing superintendent of the poor, would

respectfully report: That on the 31st day of December, 1897, we examined the bills and accounts of said O. P. Miner, and found that they agreed with vouchers in his hands, and we believe them correct. He has drawn orders on the county treasurer for $4,037.10, and has received, in addition to the appropriation of $4,500 by the last Board, $14.50, which he has deposited with the county treasurer and holds receipts for the same; also that the inventory of the property at the county farm is the same as reported to the last Board, except there are seventeen cows and three fat hogs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. HAMMOND,

W. A. HOLTON.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. DeLong:

RESOLVED, That the chairmen of committees having accounts against the county for audit in favor of parties from the several towns shall confer with the supervisors from said towns before their accounts are audited at a less amount than claimed, and when the parties are non-residents of the county they shall be notified before their accounts are audited at a less amount than claimed in their bills.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That the supervisors of the several towns each be empowered and directed to levy upon the taxable property of the road districts of his town such amounts as may be due on road scraper which has been purchased by said road districts.

Deputy County Clerk S. K. Jones came before the Board and presented the matter of a bill of supplies amounting to $6.05, which had been before former boards.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the bill was ordered paid.

The Board engaged in routine work for the balance of the forenoon, and at 12 m. adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m., and engaged in routine and committee work, and at 4 p. m. adjourned until Thursday, November 17, at 9 a. m.

Third Day.

THURSDAY, November 17, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Coe:

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Willet the sum of $10, the account of C. D. Finn, for one book case for use of town. The same has been duly certified, but not presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin:

RESOLVED, That the supervisor of the town of Virgil be authorized to add to the abstract of said town the following bills: Dudley B. Smith, constable, $5; A. T. Dickinson & Son, supplies for the poor, by order of overseer of poor of said town, $10, the same being properly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That all unworked highway tax returned to the several supervisors by overseers of highways be added to the assessment against the property for which the same is levied, except in those cases where there is a reasonable doubt of the justice of such claims, which cases shall be laid before the Board for action.

On motion of Mr. Crosley:

RESOLVED, That W. J. Roche be and is hereby appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be directed to ask for sealed proposals from the printers of Cortland county for the printing

of 3,500 copies of the proceedings of this Board in pamphlet form, on first quality, machine finish book paper, weighing not less than fifty pounds to the ream; size of printed page, quality and weight of cover paper and size of type to be same as Journal of 1897; equailzation table to be counted not more than six pages, and official canvas to be counted not more than eight pages; said books to be delivered to the clerk of this Board on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, and in case said books are not ready at the time specified, there shall be a discount of fifteen dollars per day for each day from the 15th day of January next until such books are delivered; said bids to be opened Friday, November 25. Said books to be distributed to the different towns as follows: Cincinnatus, 150; Cortlandville, 700; Cuyler, 175; Freetown, 130; Harford, 160; Homer, 350; Lapeer, 120; Marathon, 250; Preble, 175; Scott, 200; Solon, 115; Taylor, 150; Truxton, 200; Virgil, 325; Willet, 200.

The Board engaged in committee work, and at 11:45 a. m., on motion, adjourned until 1 p. m., in order that that the Board of County Canvassers might complete their work.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m., and engaged in committee work.

At 2:15 p. m., on motion of Mr. Kinyon, the rules were suspended for the balance of the day.

The clerk read the annual report of the District Attorney of Cortland county, which was referred to the Committee on Settling with the District Attorney.

The clerk also read the statement of the District Attorney as to the disbursements of his office, which was also referred to the same committee.

The report and statement are as follows:

CORTLAND, N. Y., November 17, 1898.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

I, Edwin Duffey, as District Attorney of your county, hereby respectfully report to your honorable body that during the year 1898, no fines or penalties have been imposed in any prosecution conducted by me or my office, and no moneys have been collected or received by

me as such district attorney for any fines or penalties heretofore imposed.

EDWIN DUFFEY,

District Attorney of the County of Cortland.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, SS.:

Edwin Duffey, being duly sworn, says that he is the District Attorney of the county of Cortland, and that the foregoing report made by him as such District Attorney to the Board of Supervisors of said county, is true of his own knowledge.

EDWIN DUFFEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1898.

H. A. DICKINSON,

Notary Public.

November 15, 1898.

EDWIN DUFFEY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1898.

To Salary for Year 1898	$850 00
Disbursements	74 65
	$924 65

CORTLAND COUNTY, SS.:

I, Edwin Duffey, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above account by me subscribed, is in every respect true, and that the services therein charged for were rendered as charged, and that the disbursements were necessary and made as therein charged, and no part thereof has been paid.

EDWIN DUFFEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1898.

H. A. DICKINSON,

Notary Public.

The following communication was read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Erroneous Assessments:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY, N. Y.:

We, the assessors of the town of Cuyler, N. Y., do petition your honorable body to refund to Messrs. Lee Brothers the amount of

$10.84, erroneously assessed to them and collected in 1897.

F. C. WHITMARSH,
W. W. THOMPSON,
W. HALL,
Assessors.

The clerk read the following communication, which was referred to the committee on Erroneous Assessments:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND, N. Y.:

WHEREAS, Through an error in the preparation of the assessment roll of the town of Preble, N. Y., for the year 1898, eighteen acres of land, situated on Lot 97 of said town, owned by Alvin Gay, was omitted from said roll—

THEREFORE, we pray your honorable body to cause the same to be placed upon the assessment roll for the current year at a valuation of $700.

Dated Preble, N. Y., October 15, 1898.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT,
O. J. CUMMINGS,
Assessors.

STATE OF NEW YORK—CORTLAND COUNTY, SS.:

George W. Wright, being duly sworn, says he did on the ____ day of October, 1898, personally serve a copy of a petition, of which the foregoing is an original duplicate, upon Alvin Gay, by delivering such copy and leaving the same with him at the town of Preble, in said county, at the same time showing him the original petition.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1898.

H. D. HUNT,
Justice of the Peace.

The following report of the State Commissioner of Prisons was read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Court House and Jail, and finally to the Committee on County Buildings:

CORTLAND COUNTY JAIL.

TO THE STATE COMMISSION OF PRISONS:

The report of Commissioner William J. Mantanye respectfully shows that in November, 1898, he inspected the jail of Cortland county, at Cortland, N. Y., attended by Arthur E. Brainard, the sheriff of the county. who also acts as jailer.

Some of the improvements in the jail recommended last year have been made by direction of the Board of Supervisors. A good bath room, with hot and cold showers, has been made on the second floor for the use of the entire jail, electric lights have been put in each of the rooms on the second floor, and in the corridors of the first floor, with a cut-off on the outside, and fixed iron wash basins have been placed in the corridors of the lower floor, with waste pipes running to the closets and thence emptying into the sewers.

The cells, rooms and corridors were in a fairly good and cleanly condition, but the care of them is evidently left largely to the inmates, who are of a class naturally slack in such matters. It is evident that a little more pressure should be brought to bear upon them, and that a stricter supervision of the work would be beneficial. Several of the inmates did not seem to be aware of the existence of the bath room. Those not inclined to profit by its convenience and benefit to them should be compelled to use it. As the population of a jail is transient and shifting, it is for the public good and health that great care should be used in respect to cleanliness, that diseases may not be engendered through want of care and then carried out into community. Some further improvements are necessary and should be made at once. The floors of the lower story are of stone, similar to those used for sidewalks. They have ragged edges, and in some places holes were chipped out to allow water to run through into the ground under the floor. By reason of the rough edges of the stones they do not fit tightly together; but, besides the holes mentioned, large cracks are left between the stones and at edges of floor, in which dirt naturally accumulates, and water upon the floor passes through into the earth underneath, which remains damp and becomes foul. These defects also largely prevent flushing the cells and make the cleanliness necessary in such a place almost impossible.

There have been some recent cases of smallpox in the vicinity, and at least one in the village during the present month. If that or any other infectious disease should once get into this jail, there is no doubt that, by reason of the defects mentioned and the filth remaining in the openings in the floor, its germs would remain as a permanent danger. It is therefore recommended that the stone floors be at once removed and replaced by a solid cement floor, with a depression or sink at one corner of each corridor, from which pipes running into

the sewer would carry off the waste water. This would permit frequent flushing of the corridors and bring about the cleanliness, the lack of which is a public danger. Such a change would be inexpensive to the county, as the stones now constituting the floor could be sold for their full value or cost for walks, for which purpose they are much more suitable. The avails of the sale of the stones would nearly, if not quite, pay the expense of the new floors, and a great danger, which may at any time prove very expensive, would be removed.

It is also recommended that fixed iron wash basins, connecting with the closets or sewers, as on the lower floor, be placed in the rooms of the second floor.

The ventilation of the lower floor is also bad, particularly during cold weather, as it is mainly through the windows which can not well be open in cold weather. The windows can not at any time take out the heavy, bad air from near the floors. There are large chimneys extending from above the roof down into the lower corridors, formerly used when the heating was by stoves. The heating now is by steam pipes, and the chimneys are not needed as such. Ventilator pipes running from near the floor up into the chimneys would make a better system of ventilation with very little expense. Such a change is recommended.

At the time of the inspection there were four inmates of the lower floor, one serving 35 days, two serving 59 days' sentences on conviction for intoxication, and one awaiting action of the grand jury upon the charge of grand larceny,—horse stealing. These were all in the corridor together, instead of those convicted of misdemeanors being kept separate from the one still awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of felony. As there are two corridors they could easily be separated, and the sheriff was advised to make the change.

On the upper floor were two boys, under sixteen years of age, awaiting the action of the grand jury upon a charge of grand larceny, in a room with a man awaiting examination on the charge of grand larceny. The man stated as a fact that he had served time before in some penal institution. The sheriff was advised to separate the man from the boys, and promised to do so. There were no other inmates of the jail than the seven above mentioned.

No employment is given to the convicts in this jail, as required by the law, and they spend their time playing cards and exchanging experiences. Their imprisonment is not punishment, but more of a rest or vacation, which is not dreaded after the first conviction. If employment were furnished, and those convicted were put at work on highways or preparing material for it, shorter sentences would be adequate for the offence, and the occasion for second or third convic-

tions would not be given. Punishment by work would be economical in lessening the term of sentence and maintenance, and also in lessening the number of convictions, even if no profit were otherwise received from the labor.

The Board of Supervisors also contracts with a penitentiary out the county to board and care for those of its convicts for misdemeanors who are sentenced for sixty days or more, paying usually $2.10 a week each, besides the officer's fee and expenses of from eight to ten dollars for transferring them. The officer's fee and expenses alone would keep the man in jail for from fifteen to twenty days, which would generally be adequate for the offence if accompanied with punishment by labor, and save the additional board bill for from nine to twenty-six weeks in the penitentiary, where the man is put in association with the worst characters of many counties, to return a more confirmed or hardened criminal than he went. The custom tends to increase rather than to decrease crime and the number of criminals, and is more expensive to the county that would be a compliance with the law which has existed for fifty years, requiring convicts in jails to be employed at some kind of labor.

Respectfully submitted. WM. J. MANTANYE,

Dated November 14, 1898. State Commissioner of Prisons.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That Dr. H. C. Gazlay be and is hereby appointed by this Board, Jail physician for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor of the town of Solon be allowed to add to his town abstract the bills of The Estate of B. B. Jones, for printing town meeting supplies and ballots, $13.10, and of L. C. Grinnell, town superintendent of the poor, $2, the same being duly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That the supervisors of the towns of Cortland and Homer be designated to superintend all repairs on county buildings, and all purchases of furniture for the same, and that the Board of Supervisors audit no bills except those made by their direction.

Mr. Kinyon, chairman of the Committee on Settling with the District Attorney, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned Committee on Settling with the District Attorney, respectfully report the following list, which contains a correct statement of claims presented to them, and that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the sums mentioned by them, as allowed, be paid to the several claimants: Bill No. 168. Edwin Duffey, district attorney—claimed, $924.65; allowed, $924.65.

BENJ. KINYON,
J. W. PATRICK,
A. H. BENNETT,
Committee.

The Board engaged in committee work, and at 4 p. m. adjourned until Friday, November 18, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Fourth Day.

FRIDAY, November 18, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Brown:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Board be authorized to add the following accounts to the abstract of the town of Marathon, which have been duly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit: D. B. Willson, assignee of William S. Van Vost, $9.80; William Davison, constable, $2.75; E. J. Bowdish, constable, $16.05; O. H. Johnson, inspector, $10; H. H. Clark, inspector, $12.

On motion of Mr. Patrick:

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Cuyler the bill of A. D. Waters, as bal-

lot clerk, for $4, the same having been properly made and verified, but not presented to the town auditors.

On motion of Mr. Robinson:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Lapeer the following bills, the same having been properly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit: Lee Johnson, assessor, $10; Ed. L. Adams, printing, $7.50; L. E. Waity, ballot clerk, $4.

On motion of Mr. Crosley:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to correct the abstract of the town of Scott, by deducting from the bills of F. G. Barber $3.25, W. N. Babcock $3.25, S. D. Ames $3.25, E. P. Bardick $3.25, justices, for making monthly and annual reports, which is a county, and not a town charge, and the clerk be authorized to add the same to the abstract of county audits.

At 9:20 a. m. Mr. Brown was called to the chair, and the clerk read the following report of the special committee to visit the county farm, as presented by the chairman, Mr. Hammond:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The committee appointed by the last Board of Supervisors to visit the county farm, desires to make the following report: That on the 23th day of May, 1898, we visited said farm and made a thorough inspection of the same. We found the changes recommended by the committee to the last Board, as regards the purchase of bedsteads, had been made, and now, in place of the old wood-post bedsteads in the dormitories, there are single iron frame ones, with woven wire springs, new bedding, with a new spread for each bed. We also found that the rooms had been newly painted and papered. They certainly look very neat and clean. Also a new suit of clothes had been furnished each inmate. Everything, in fact, had been done that was possible to rid the rooms of all vermin, if any existed there. The rooms below also have been painted. The inmates seemed to be happy and expressed themselves as well pleased with the food, care and treatment they received. The buildings and grounds show that good care is taken of them, and we feel that the people of Cortland county can congratulate themselves that the property is in such good hands. We were inclined to recommend a change in the bathing system, but such a change has been made since our visit, and in place of the long box (into which each inmate had to get, one after the other,) is a system known as the spray or shower bath system, which we trust will meet with the approval of each member of the Board. Although we found

the place in as nice condition as it is, yet there are improvements that can be made, and we desire to call your attention to the following:

1. We would recommend that the two stoves in the kitchen be replaced by new ones, as the present ones are well worn, and especially one of them is in an unsafe condition.

2. A water closet for the use of the keeper and his family would be a valuable addition, and one that would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully, J. H. HAMMOND,
J. G. BINGHAM,
JEFFERSON GREENE,
November 14, 1898. Committee.

Some little discussion was had on the above report, following which, on motion of Mr. Hunt, the report and its recommendations were made a special order for next Tuesday morning, immediately after the conclusion of the order of business.

The annual reports of the Railroad Commissioners of the towns of Cincinnatus, Cortlandville, Cuyler, Solon, Taylor and Truxton were read by the clerk, as follows:

CINCINNATUS, N. Y., November 14, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The Railroad Commissioners of the Town of Cincinnatus would respectfully report that the bonded indebtedness of said town is $39,000. We therefore ask your honorable body to add to the abstract of said town, the sum of $1,560 to pay interest on said bonds, and $1,000 to pay on the principal, which is to be called for and paid this year.

F. M. BENJAMIN,
G. H. HOLMES,
Railroad Commissioners.

OFFICE OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
TOWN OF CORTLANDVILLE,
CORTLAND, N. Y., NOV. 15, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

GENTLEMEN — We, the undersigned, Railroad Commissioners of the Town of Cortlandville, N. Y., would respectfully report the present indebtedness of this town incurred in railroad bonding to be as

follows: Total, $148,000—$46,000 of which bears interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., and one hundred and two thousand dollars ($102,000) bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The 3½ per cent. bonds are dated September 1, 1894, and the principal is payable $1,000 annually until the year 1912, inclusive; $6,000 on the 1st day of September, 1913 and 1914; $5,000 on the 1st day of September in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918. The 4 per cent. bonds are dated September 1, 1895, and the principal is payable as follows: $6,000 annually on the 1st day of March in each year until the whole are paid. Interest on both classes of bonds is due and payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year. These bonds were issued pursuant to Section 7, of the General Municipal Law of this State, Chapter 685, Laws of 1892. Of the first issue of 7 per cent. bonds in 1870, one bond of $100 denomination remains uncancelled. The entire issue of Five Per Cent. Funding Bonds of 1883 has been retired. Your commissioners are glad to report that since our last annual statement, the Erie and Central New York Railway has been completed and formally opened for business from Cortland to Cincinnatus, a distance of about twenty miles. For a new road just opened to the public it is being well patronized, as it deserves to be, and is proving itself a valuable property in developing the resources of a rich agricultural section in the eastern towns of our county.

Respectfully submitted.

H. M. KELLOGG,

WM. H. CLARK,

JAMES S. SQUIRES.

Railroad Commissioners, Town of Cortlandville.

OFFICE OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
TOWN OF CORTLANDVILLE, N. Y.,
CORTLAND, Nov. 15, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, Railroad Commissioners of the Town of Cortlandville, would respectfully report that there will be required the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) to pay the principal coming due on our town bonds during the year 1899, as follows:

Principal of 3½ per cent. bonds maturing	$1,000
Principal of 4 per cent. bonds maturing	6,000
Total principal	$7,000

Also, the sum of five thousand, six hundred and ninety dollars ($5,690) to pay the interest coming due in the year 1899, as follows:

Interest on $46,000 at 3½ per cent.	$1,610
Interest on $102,000 at 4 per cent.	4,080
Total interest	$5,690

Respectfully submitted.

H. M. KELLOGG,

WM. H. CLARK,

JAMES S. SQUIRES,

Railroad Commissioners, Town of Cortlandville.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND, N. Y.:

The undersigned, railroad commissioner of the town of Cuyler, N. Y., begs leave to present to your honorable board the following report, showing the present railroad bonded indebtedness of said town, the amount necessary to be raised to pay principal and interest on the same, and to defray other necessary expenses: The original 4 per cent. bonds of the towns, to the amount of $58,000, were all called in and notice given that interest would cease on the same, July 15, 1898. Bonds bearing 3½ per cent. interest, were issued July 15, 1898, to the amount of $58,000, the proceeds of which were to pay for the 4 per cent. bonds.

The expense of calling in the 4 per cent. bonds and printing the 3½ per cent. bonds was	$ 19 65
The amount of principal due on 3½ per cent. bonds March 1, 1899, is	1,500 00
The amount of interest due on said bonds from July 15, 1898, to September 1, 1899, is	2,257 50
Total	$3,777 15

Making a total of $3,777.15 to be raised the ensuing year, which sum it is very respectfully requested that you cause to be levied and raised.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

Dated Cuyler, N. Y., November 15, 1898.

S. F. BROWN,

Railroad Commissioner.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

We, the Railroad Commissioners of the town of Solon, respectfully report that the sum of the items below mentioned, will be required to pay principal and interest, which will come due on Solon town bonds during the year 1899:

January 1, 1899, for money borrowed by supervisor to pay bonds	$1,000 00
January 1, 1899, for interest or coupons	1,558 00
July 1, 1899, for interest or coupons	1,558 00
July 1, 1899, for principal,	2,000 00
Total to be raised	$6,116 00

We therefore request your honorable board to cause the said sum of $6,116.00 to be raised by tax in said town of Solon, at the same time and in the same manner as the other taxes are raised.

Dated November 1, 1898.

R. WESLEY WALKER,

URI PRITCHARD,

J. E. ATKINS,

Railroad Commissioners of Solon.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND, N. Y.:

The undersigned, Railroad Commissioners of the town of Taylor, present our annual report, showing that the present bonded indebtedness of said town of Taylor, is $31,500, bearing interest at 4 per cent., payable January 1st, and July 1st of each year. Therefore, we respectfully request your honorable body to add the sum of $2,760.00 to the abstract of the town of Taylor, to pay bonds and coupons that fall due January 1st, and July 1st, 1899.

Dated November 10, 1898.

WILLIS H. DELONG,

NAHUM PERRY,

Railroad Commissioners.

TO ARTHUR E. SEYMOUR, CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, Railroad Commissioner for the town of Truxton, in said county, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 310, Laws of 1895, would respectfully submit the following statement: That since the 25th day of October, the date of his last annual report, there has been paid on the bonded indebtedness of said town as follows:

Interest due January 15, 1898	$2,324 00
Interest due July 15, 1898	2,324 00
Principal due July 15, 1898	2,000 00
Total	$6,648 00

That there remains unpaid of said bonded indebtedness of said town, the sum of $114,400.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Truxton, October 31, 1898.

AMOS L. KENNEY,

Railroad Commissioner of Truxton.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, the Railroad Commissioner for the town of Truxton, in said county, would respectfully report that the bonded indebtedness of said town created in aid of the construction of the New York & Oswego Midland railroad is as follows:

1. Amount of unpaid bonds, dated July 15, 1870, issued under Chapter 398, Laws of 1866, with interest at 7 per cent. from July 15, 1882, (funds in bank to pay same)	$ 200
2. Amount of bonds, dated July 15, 1882, issued under Chapter 582, Laws of 1881, to retire a like amount of bonds issued July 15, 1870, under Chapter 398, Laws of 1866, bearing interest at 4 per cent., due July 15, 1912, with option on and after July 15, 1902	112,200
3. Amount of unpaid bonds dated July 1, 1890, issued under Chapter 316, Laws of 1886, to provide for payment of outstanding bonds issued July 15, 1870, under Chapter 398, Laws of 1866, and due July 15, 1890, bearing interest at 4 per cent., and due July 15, 1899	2,000
Total bonded indebtedness is	$114,400

That the amount to be provided for by your Board by levy on the taxable property of the town of Truxton, for the ensuing year, is as follows:

To pay interest due January 15, 1899	$2,284
To pay interest due July 15, 1899	2,284
To pay principal due July 15, 1899	2,000
	$6,568
Less available funds in bank	200
Amount to be levied as aforesaid	$6,368

Respectfully submitted and dated at Truxton, November 14, 1898.

AMOS L. KENNEY,

Railroad Commissioner for the Town of Truxton.

On motion of the Supervisors of the respective towns, the several amounts necessary to be raised to pay prin-

cipal and interest on railroad bonds, as shown by the above reports, were ordered added to the abstracts of said towns.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the clerk of the Board was directed to add to the abstract of the town of Truxton the bill of Robert T. Turner, $27.85, the same being properly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. Corning of Cincinnatus, a member of last year's Board.

Mr. Corning thanked the Board for the privilege conferred.

The Board engaged in committee work, and at 12 m. adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m., and engaged in committee work, and at 4 p. m. adjourned until Saturday, at 9 a. m.

Fifth Day.

SATURDAY, November 19, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, chairman of the Committee on Errone-

ous Assessments, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Your Committee on Erroneous Assessments and Refunding would respectfully submit the following report, and recommend:

1. That in the matter of the petition of the assessors of the town of Cortlandville the petition be granted, and the supervisor of said town be authorized to strike from the assessment roll for the present year, the following: The valuation of bank stock in the National Bank of Cortland to the amount of $14,700; also, the valuation of bank stock in the Second National Bank of Cortland to the amount of $2,550, the same having been erroneously assessed to Lawrence J. Fitzgerald of said town.

2. That in the matter of the petition of the assessors of the town of Freetown the petition be granted, and the supervisor of said town be authorized to add to the assessment roll, the property of DeWitt Turner, on Lot No. 3 of said town, and Lot No. 93 in the town of Solon, 106½ acres, at a valuation of $1,491; also, the property of Thomas Davison, on Lot No. 23, 130 acres, at a valuation of $2,000, the same having been omitted by mistake.

3. That in the matter of the petition of the assessors of the town of Marathon, relative to erroneous assessment of real estate of Adam Hilsinger and F. M. Salisbury to the amount of $100, the petition be granted, and that the supervisor of said town be authorized to correct the same.

4. That in the matter of the petition of the assessors of the town of Truxton to refund to Mrs. Alonzo Hackett $12.30, erroneously assessed on property purchased with pension money, the petition be granted, and that of said amount $9.63 be charged to the town of Truxton and $2.67 be charged to the county of Cortland.

5. That in the matter of the petition of the assessors of the town of Preble to add to the assessment roll of the present year, the property of Alvin Gay, on Lot No. 97, eighteen acres, at a valuation of $700, the same having been omitted, the petition be granted, and that the supervisor of said town be authorized to add the same to the assessment roll.

6. That in the matter of the petition of the assessors of the town of Cuyler to refund to Messrs. Lee Brothers $10.84, the same having been paid by them on property erroneously assessed in 1897, the petition be granted, and that of said amount $7.76 be charged to said

town of Cuyler and $3.08 to the county of Cortland.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. BROWN,
BENJ. KINYON,
WALTER L. CHAPLIN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the report of the Committee on Erroneous Assessments was approved and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

Mr. O'Donnell, chairman of the Special Committee on County Buildings for the Insane, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Settling with the County Treasurer:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

Your special committee appointed in 1896 on the claim of the County of Cortland against the State of New York, for the buildings erected for the care of the insane of said county, would respectfully report as follows, to-wit: Since the last report of your committee we have, as recommended by the last Board of Supervisors, through our attorneys, Bouton & Champlin, employed experts to examine said buildings, which examination was subsequently made by them, and witnesses were procured to testify upon the trial of said cause. That such proceedings were thereafter had, that the case was finally brought to trial and a successful termination at a term of the Court of Claims, held at the city of Syracuse, N. Y., on or about the 17th and 18th days of March, 1898, and a judgment or decree rendered by said court in favor of said County of Cortland and against the State of New York for the sum of $4,750, which said sum was thereafter paid to said attorneys, and by them paid over to the treasurer of this county, and still remains in his hands. That out of the sum of $200, which was raised by the Board of Supervisors in 1897 to pay disbursements in said case, there has been paid out the sum of $81.70 in witnesses' fees and other expenses legitimately and necessarily incurred, leaving a balance of said sum thus raised in the hands of the county treasurer to the amount of $118.30. That the attorneys by us employed in said case have as yet received no compensation for their services, and we would respectfully recommend that their claims for said services be adjusted and settled. That vouchers for all money

paid out in the prosecution of said cause are herewith presented to this Board. That there is now in the hands of the county treasurer and to the credit of the county the sum of $4,868.30. In view of the fact that the county still owns the buildings, and that they can be used to some advantage by the county, we feel that the taxpayers ought to be well pleased with the amount which has been received for said buildings.

Respectfully submitted and dated this 18th day of November, 1898.

B. R. CORNING,
JOHN O'DONNELL,
H. D. HUNT,
Special Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon, the clerk was directed to have printed a sufficient supply of the special dog tax warrants, authorized by the statute, for the use of this Board.

On motion of Mr. Crosley, the Board, at 9:25 a. m., adjourned until Monday at 10 a. m.

Sixth Day.

MONDAY, November 21, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board convened at 10 a. m. and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hunt:

RESOLVED, That the supervisor of the town of Preble be authorized to add to the abstract of said town, the bills of Eben Daley, constable services $3.20; P. S. Haynes, drawing town safe from depot to town clerk's office, $2—total $5.20, the bills being duly verified but not having been presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of Mr. Hunt:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this board be instructed to correct abstract of the town of Preble by deducting from the bills of Geo. W. Wright, O. J. Cummings, Wm. Rofe, assessors of said town, $3.60 each, being for one day's services and twenty miles travel at eight cents per mile, to meeting of state tax commissioners, and add the same to the county audits to the credit of the above named assessors; the bill for such services being a county and not a town charge.

On motion of Mr. Robinson:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this board be authorized to add to the town abstract of Lapeer the following bills, the same having been duly verified but not presented to the town board for audit: E. A. Homer, assignee of Talma Hill, commissioner of highways, $199.50; Jason Goodale, assignee of Talma Hill, commissioner of highways, $122.

Mr. Wallace brought up the subject of the expense of heating the offices of county clerk and surrogate.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Wallace was made a committee to investigate the matter and adjust it properly with the county clerk.

Mr. Hunt presented the following matter of an erroneous assessment in his town.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY, N. Y.:

WHEREAS, It has been made to appear that an error was made in the assessment roll of the town of Preble, whereby twenty-six acres of land on Lot No. 86 of said town was assessed to Charlotte Ellis, and also the same lands to Nathan Salisbury; that the said Charlotte Ellis was the owner, and therefore the said Nathan Salisbury was erroneously assessed and paid the sum of $2.67 to the tax collector.

THEREFORE, We pray your honorable body to cause to be refunded to the said Nathan Salisbury the sum of two dollars and sixty-seven cents ($2.67) from the taxes collected in said town of Preble, in accordance with the statute made and provided for such cases.

The Committee on Erroneous Assessments having already presented its report, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the clerk was directed to add the above claim to the abstract of the town of Preble.

The Board then engaged in committee work, and at 12 m. adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell:

RESOLVED, That the chairman and clerk of this Board be made a committee to execute a contract with the superintendent of the Onondaga county penitentiary for the ensuing year.

The Board engaged in committee work.

At 3:30 p. m., on motion of Mr. Wallace, the rules were suspended for the balance of the day.

Mr. Wallace made an explanation regarding a matter of assessment to George Cass, and, on motion of Mr. Wallace, the supervisor of the town of Cortlandville was authorized to strike from the assessment roll of said town, the assessment of one hundred acres and one hundred and seventeen acres to George L. Cass, the same being properly assessed in the town of Solon.

At 4 p. m. the Board adjourned until Tuesday, November 22, a 9 a. m.

Seventh Day.

TUESDAY, November 22, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board convened at 9 a. m. and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Geo. H. Hyde presented a petition, asking the use of the Court House on January 9 and 10, 1899, for a Farmers' Institute.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon, the request was granted, providing it does not conflict in any manner with the use of the building for court purposes.

The clerk read the following reports of the supervisors of Cincinatus, Cortlandville, Cuyler, Solon, Taylor, Truxton and Willet, which were ordered on file:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned, supervisor of the town of Cincinnatus, in said county, pursuant to Sections 210 and 211 of the Town Laws, hereby reports the amount of bonded indebtedness of said town, at the last town meeting, as follows: On bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Utica, Cortland & Chenango railroad, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars ($39,000) with interest at the rate of four per cent., to be paid semi-annually. The amount coming due the present year is fifteen hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560) interest, and one thousand dollars ($1,000) principal. The whole amount to be raised this year is two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars ($2,560), which sum I ask this honorable board of supervisors to add to the abstract of the town of Cincinnatus.

BENJ. KINYON, Supervisor.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

In compliance with the provisions of the statute, the undersigned, supervisor of the town of Cortlandville, hereby reports the amount of bonded indebtedness of said town at present time to be one hundred forty-eight thousand dollars ($148,000) as follows: $46,000 of three and one-half per cent. bonds; $102,000 of four per cent. bonds. Said bonds were issued pursuant to section 7, of the general municipal law of this state, chapter 685, of the laws of 1892, and were issued by the railroad commissioners of said town, to retire a like amount of five per cent. funding bonds of 1883 which were issued to retire a like amount of bonds of 1870, issued by said town to aid in the construction of the Ithaca & Cortland, and Utica, Chenango & Cortland railroads. Interest on the outstanding bonds becomes due and is payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September of each year; the principal becomes due on the four per cent. bonds, $6,000 annually, on the first day of March of each year; and $1,000 annually,

on the three and one-half per cent. bonds, on the first day of September each year, until the year 1912 inclusive; six thousand dollars ($6,000) on the first days of September 1913 and 1914; five thousand dollars ($5,000) on the first days of September, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918. During the past year the indebtedness of the town has been reduced $7,000, by the payment and cancellation of that amount of matured bonds. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. F. WALLACE,

Supervisor Town of Cortlandville.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, supervisor of Cuyler, would respectfully report that the indebtedness of said town, incurred on account of bonding for the construction of railroads, at the present time is as follows: Fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000), interest three and one-half per cent., payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1, each year. Thirty bonds were issued, numbered from one to thirty, both inclusive, and payable as follows, viz.:

Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, for $1,500	$22,500
Nos. 16 to 25, inclusive, for 2,000	20,000
Nos. 26 to 30, inclusive, for 3,100	15,500
	$58,000

Bond No. 1 payable March 1, 1899, and each consecutive bond payable in its consecutive year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. PATRICK,

Supervisor of Cuyler.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, supervisor of the town of Solon, in said county, pursuant to Sections 210 and 211 of the Town Laws, hereby reports the amount of bonded indebtedness of said town to be the sum of seventy-seven thousand and nine hundred dollars ($77,900), with interest thereon since July 1, 1898. There is interest coming due January 1, 1899, fifteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars ($1,558), and fifteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars ($1,558) July 1, 1899. Also principal due July 1, 1899, two thousand dollars ($2,000). During the year the railroad commissioners have issued new four per cent. bonds for the amount of five hundred dollars ($500) with which to pay principal on Solon bonds unprovided for in tax of last year. For amount to be provided by your honorable body, see railroad commissioners' report, accompanying this report, of said town.

All of which is most respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1898.

J. G. BINGHAM,

Supervisor of Solon.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, supervisor of the town of Taylor, would respectfully report that the present bonded indebtedness of the town of Taylor is $31,500, and that said bonds were issued in aid of the Utica, Chenango and Cortland railroad. Said bonds bear interest at four per cent., payable semi-annually, and there will fall due January 1, 1899, six hundred and thirty dollars interest, and July 1, 1899, six hundred and thirty dollars interest, and one thousand and five hundred dollars principal.

Dated November 15, 1898.

WILLIS H. DELONG,

Supervisor of Taylor.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, supervisor of the town of Truxton, in said county, pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 552, Laws of 1870, and Chapter 316, Laws of 1866, respectfully reports: That the bonded indebtedness of the town of Truxton at the date of the last annual town meeting in said town was as follows, to-wit:

1. Amount of unpaid bonds dated July 15, 1870, issued under Chapter 398, Laws of 1866, bearing interest at 7 per cent., due July 15, 1890, interest after July 15, 1882, unpaid	$ 200 00
2. Amount of bonds dated July 15, 1882, issued under Chapter 552, Laws of 1881, to provide for retiring a like amount of bonds issued July 15, 1870, under Chapter 398, Laws of 1866, bearing interest at 4 per cent., due July 15, 1912, with option after July 15, 1902	112,200 00
3. Amount of bonds issued July 1, 1890, under Chapter 316, Laws of 1886, to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of the outstanding bonds issued July 15, 1870: bearing interest from July 15, 1890, at 4 per cent., maturing $2,000 annually on and after July 15, 1891	2,000 00
Total bonded indebtedness at said town meeting	$ 114,400 00

That the amount to be provided for by levy on the taxable property of the town for the ensuing year for interest and principal is, $6.568.

JOHN O'DONNELL,

Supervisor of Truxton.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Pursuant to Chapter 316, of the Laws of 1886, and acts amendatory thereto, I would respectfully report as follows: The present

bonded indebtedness of the town of Willet for building iron bridge is $1,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. That during the ensuing year there will fall due on said bonds $500 principal and $40 interest.

JOHN D. COE,
Supervisor of Willet.

In the matter of the reports of the supervisors of Cincinnatus, Cortlandville, Cuyler, Solon, Taylor and Truxton, no further action was taken, as the amounts asked for had already been provided on the reports of the railroad commissioners of those towns; but in the matter of the report of the supervisor of Willet, on motion of Mr. Kinyon, the clerk was directed to add the amount called for to the abstract of said town.

Mr. Patrick, chairman of the Committee on Court House and Jail, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and placed on file:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Your committee on Court House and Jail would respectfully report that they have visited the same and find everything in good condition, with the following exceptions, viz.: The floors of the wash room and corridors of jail are substantially in the condition described by Prison Commissioner, Wm. J. Mantanye. The floor of wash room should receive early attention; there may be a difference of opinion as to the repairs necessary. We would call the attention of the committee on Public Buildings to the same. We find the jail lighted by electricity, heated by steam, with iron wash basins, supplied with city water and facilities for hot or cold baths. We find eight prisoners confined, whose comfort might be still further increased by upholstered reclining chairs. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. PATRICK,
WILLIS H. DELONG,
JOHN D. COE.
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That the clerk be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Freetown, the bill of N. R. Moon, justice of the peace, $8, the same having been duly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville twelve dollars ($12), the same being a bill against said town by Beard & Peck, said bill being properly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the supervisor of Cortlandville be authorized to deduct from the abstract of said town $2 each from the bills of Beman S. Conger, David H. Crane and Frank Sears, assessors, these amounts having been included in their bills as audited by town board, being for one day's attendance with State assessors, and permission be given said supervisor to present the same as a county charge.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville the bill of J. C. Seager, forty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents, the same being properly verified, but not presented to the town board in time for audit.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be directed to have printed for the next general election, notices of the same, and he shall deliver the same to the town clerks of the respective towns by September 1, 1899.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That the Cortland Standard, the Homer Republican, Marathon Independent and Cincinnatus Times be authorized to print the town and county audits, and to receive fifteen dollars each for printing the same.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That the town abstracts as presented be, and the same are hereby confirmed by this Board.

The time having arrived for the special order, the report of the special committee to visit the county farm, on motion of Mr. Kinyon, the matter was postponed until 11 a. m.

At 11 a. m., the special order was taken up, the same being the report of the Special Committee to visit the county farm.

The report was read by the clerk, and Mr. O'Donnell moved the adoption of the report and its recommendations.

Mr. Hunt moved to amend that the matter be referred to the Committee on County Buildings, and if they think the recommendations advisable, they be empowed to make the improvements called for.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the clerk was directed to add to the abstract of the town of Truxton the claim of George Steele, note—$45.30.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville, $759.33, being the amount of a certificate of indebtedness and interest, issued by said town January 3, 1898, in payment for Rickard street bridge. Said certificate being issued in accordance with a resolution of the town Board as provided by statute.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville, $317.08, being the amount of a certificate of indebtedness and interest, issued by said town October 3, 1898, by resolution of town board as provided by statute.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville $377.52, being the amount of a certificate of indebtedness and interest issued by said town September 5, 1898, by resolution of the town board as provided by statute.

At 12 m. the Board adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m. and engaged in committee work.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the Committee on Footing Assessment Rolls were directed to deduct from the assessed real estate of the town of Truxton, $5,500 of soldiers' exemptions, the same having been added into the footings of the assessment roll of said town.

Mr. Bingham, chairman of the Committee on Footing Assessment Rolls, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted, and referred to the Committee on Equalization:

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Your Committee on Footing Assessment Rolls would respectfully submit the following tabular statement from the several towns of the county for the current year:

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOOTING ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

	Acres.	Real Estate.	Pers'l.	Aggreg'te.	Ex. RR. Ass's.	Net Agg.
Cincinnatus	15,708 3-8	$288,405	$29,350	$317,755	$24,480	$293,275
Cortlandville	32,273 103-200	6,357,575	841,285	7,198,860	133,600	7,065,260
Cuyler	27,768	388,919	23,300	412,219	40,000	372,219
Freetown	16,658 1-3	273,917	14,887	288,804	------	288,804
Harford	14,656 3-8	279,405	23,375	302,780	------	302,780
Homer	31,568 7-8	1,739,210	243,520	1,982,730	------	1,982,730
Lapeer	15,737	232,355	10,550	242,905	------	242,905
Marathon	15,632 47-144	717,000	149,600	866,600	------	866,600
Preble	16,691	423,740	54,930	478,670	------	478,670
Scott	14,085 5-48	246,450	29,500	275,950	------	275,950
Solon	18,773 63-80	251,049	6,250	257,299	22,000	235,299
Taylor	18,681 23-40	211,915	17,350	229,265	------	229,265
Truxton	28,026	390,325	29,425	419,750	43,000	376,750
Virgil	29,686	403,457	24,850	428,307	------	428,307
Willet	15,934 10-12	249,361	44,400	293,761	------	293,761
	311,931 359-360	$12,453,083	$1,542,572	$13,995,655	$263,080	$13,732,575

J. G. BINGHAM,
D. F. WALLACE,
HARVEY Z. TUTTLE,
BENJ. KINYON,
WALTER L. CHAPLIN,
A. H. BENNETT,
JOHN O'DONNELL,
Committee.

At 4 p. m. the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 23, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Eighth Day.

WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Coe:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the board of supervisors be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Willet, two dollars and sixty cents, the same having been taken from the justice's bill of C. P. McVean, claimed by committee to be a town charge.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That the chair appoint a committee of three to revise the grand jury list and to apportion the number of grand jurymen to the several towns, and that the said apportionment be made from the number of male tax payers of the different towns, taken from the several assessment rolls of the respective towns.

Some little discussion was evoked by the foregoing resolution, and the ayes and nays were called for upon the same.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—0.

Nays—Messrs. Kinyon, Wallace, Patrick, Tuttle, Brown, Robinson, Hunt, Crosley, DeLong, O'Donnell, Chaplin, Coe, Chairman—13.

Not voting—Mr. Bingham.

Absent—Mr. Bennett.

The bill of Matthew Bender, $5.25, for one copy of Gilbert's Town and County Officers' Manual, was presented and on motion of Mr. Kinyon, the Board decided to purchase the book for the use of the Board.

The Board engaged in committee work and at 12 m. adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rules were suspended for the balance of the day.

Mr. H. M. Kellogg, who was present, representing the Soldiers' Monumental Association of Cortland, was granted the privilege of the floor and presented the following petition:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

GENTLEMEN:

The trustees of the Soldiers' Monumental Association of Cortland county hereby would respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars (same as last year) for the purpose of caring for the Cortland Soldiers' Monumental property. There was expended last year, of said amount raised by last year's Board of Supervisors, the sum of $23.46 as follows:

Painting fence, cannon and balls	$13 16
Paid Cortland Water Works Co., for water	5 00
Paid for mowing grass	3 50
Paid for manure for lawn	1 80
	$23 46

Leaving balance of this fund on hand ..... $ 1 54

Very respectfully yours, The Soldiers' Monumental Association of Cortland.

H. M. KELLOGG,

Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the petition was granted and the appropriation made.

The Board then engaged in committee work and at 4 p. m. adjourned until Thursday, November 24, at 9 a. m.

Ninth Day.

THURSDAY, November 24, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The clerk presented a bill from the Craig Colony for fifteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, for clothing for two patients from Cortland county, in said institution, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. E. C. Palmer, ex-county clerk, presented the following statement of receipts and disbursements of the clerk's office for 1897, which was read by the clerk and ordered on file:

STATEMENT OF THE CLERK OF CORTLAND COUNTY TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 593 OF THE LAWS OF 1896, FOR THE YEAR 1897:

Received for searches	$ 816 82
Received for recording	1,541 61
Received for services, county	1,362 76
Received for other official services	979 62
	$4,700 81

Paid, services, H. T. Bushnell	$1,098 28
Paid, services, H. J. Harrington	633 00
Paid, services, Myrtie Jones	364 00
Paid, services, extra copying	70 68
Paid, postage	47 20
Paid, lights	4 78
Paid, heating office	47 20
Paid, notarial fees, governor	47 50
Paid, notarial fees, secretary of state	28 50
Paid, stationery and incidentals	174 56
	$2,515 70

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, SS.:

E. C. Palmer, late clerk of said county, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

E. C. PALMER.

Subscribed and sworn to this 23d day of November, 1898.

H. L. PECKHAM,
Notary Public.

The U. S. loan commissioners for the county of Cortland presented the following annual report which was read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Settling with School and Loan Commissioners:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The commissioners of the United States Deposit Fund of the county of Cortland respectfully submit the following annual report:

	Amount of principal remaining on loan per last report		$7,578 00
	No. 322, deeded to the state	$475 00	
	No. 289, principal paid	100 00	575 00
1898.	Amount remaining on loan		$7,003 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT. DR.

One year's interest on $7,003	$355 15
Rent received on No. 296	25 00
Rent received on No. 293	25 00
Total receipts	$405 15

1898. INTEREST ACCOUNT. CR.

Nov. 1	Interest paid State Treasurer	$275 00
	Postage	86

Expenses in foreclosure, No. 322	57 75
Commissioners' fees on $7,578 at ¾ of one per cent	56 83
Same on No. 296, $1,000	7 50
Same on No. 293, $800	6 00
In hands of Commissioners	1 21
Total	$405 15

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Nov. 23, 1898.

F. J. COLLIER,

HARLAN E. J. POTTER,

U. S. Loan Commissioners.

Mr. Coe, chairman of the Committee on Settling with School and Loan Commissioners, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and ordered on file:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Your Committee on Settling with Loan Commissioners beg leave to report that they have examined the mortgages and securities taken by the commissioners for loaning such funds, together with their books of accounts, minutes and vouchers, exhibited to said committee, and also the report of said commissioners, heretofore presented to this Board.

And your committee further report that they find no mortgage in default, either for principal or interest, and that all interest due has been paid and properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. COE,

J. W. PATRICK,

F. A. CROSLEY,

Committee.

Mr. Bingham, chairman of the Committee on Printing, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, Committee on Printing, respectfully report the following list which contains a correct statement of claims presented

to them, and that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the sums mentioned by them as allowed, be paid to the several claimants:

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
13.	Weed-Parsons Printing Co., printing	$ 115 11	$ 115 11
16.	Estate of B. B. Jones, printing	672 35	672 35
17.	Ed. L. Adams, printing	90 25	90 25
44.	Cortland Standard Printing Co., printing	582 70	582 70
115.	Stevens & Danes, printing	151 35	151 35
230.	Estate of B. B. Jones, printing	80 00	80 00
233.	Stevens & Danes, printing	51 50	51 50
		$1,743 26	$1,743 26

J. G. BINGHAM,

F. A. CROSLEY,

JOHN O'DONNELL,

Committee.

Mr. Chaplin, chairman of the Committee on Settling with the County Judge and Justices, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned, Committee on Settling with County Judge and Justices, respectfully report the following list which contains a correct statement of claims presented to them, and that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the sums mentioned by them as allowed, be paid to the several claimants.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
36.	Wm. R. Biggar, Justice	$ 3 25	$ 3 25
37.	E. E. Mellon, Police Justice	84 20	84 20
46.	J. H. Kelley, Justice	24 30	13 60
48.	E. J. Albro, Justice	3 00	3 00
49.	L. S. Barber, Justice	3 25	3 25
50.	Isaac Higley, Justice	3 25	3 25
51.	R. A. Ryan, Justice	2 50	2 50
60.	M. M. Brown, Justice	3 25	3 25
62.	L. L. Barker, Justice	3 25	3 25
63.	Floyd L. Smith, Justice	2 75	2 75
68.	Hatton E. Woods, Justice	1 50	1 50
74.	Cecil D. Meacham, Justice	2 25	2 25

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
75.	David Wallace, Justice	2 50	2 50
76.	J. J. Hickey, Justice	19 30	19 30
78.	D. B. Willson, Justice	4 00	4 00
79.	J. E. Winslow, Justice	12 14	12 14
80.	J. E. Winslow, Justice	3 25	3 25
81.	Rodolph Price, Justice	3 25	3 25
83.	Wesley Hutchings, Justice	3 00	3 00
88.	Asa H. Strong, Justice	2 50	2 50
89.	J. S. Hines, Justice	9 50	9 50
90.	W. M. Voorhees, Justice	2 75	2 75
91.	D. N. Shapley, Justice	3 25	3 25
101.	F. L. Burnham, Justice	2 50	2 50
102.	E. L. Stone, Justice	3 00	3 00
121.	H. D. Hunt, Justice	3 00	3 00
122.	F. J. Collier, Justice	3 00	3 00
123.	A. H. Van Hoesen, Justice	3 00	3 00
124.	J. T. Crofoot, Justice	2 50	2 50
134.	R. K. Bourne, Justice	1 50	1 50
136.	C. P. McVean, Justice	5 60	3 00
138.	G. D. Landers, Justice	7 50	6 00
142.	Francis Smith, Justice	3 00	3 00
143.	W. W. Wood, Justice	3 25	3 25
144.	M. L. Halbert, Justice	3 25	3 25
146.	D. J. Bolster, Justice	3 25	3 25
149.	D. J. Bolster, Justice	5 65	5 65
154.	E. C. Parker, Justice	6 45	6 45
155.	E. L. Stone, Justice	3 80	3 80
156.	A. W. Kingsbury, Justice	3 00	3 00
175.	Theron O. Brown, Justice	3 25	3 25
178.	D. S. Brown, Justice	3 00	3 00
181.	John Sears, Justice	3 25	3 25
185.	I. J. Walker, Justice	3 00	3 00
186.	E. B. Maybury, Justice	3 00	3 00
187.	C. B. Hall, Justice	2 50	2 50
189.	Abner Johnson, Justice	3 25	3 25
191.	L. A. Lanpher, Justice	3 25	3 25
192.	O. A. House, Justice	3 25	3 25
193.	E. A. Homer, Justice	3 25	3 25
198.	N. R. Moon, Justice	3 25	3 25
207.	T. H. Dowd, Justice	131 80	111 50
210.	J. M. Lotridge, Justice	3 00	3 00
219.	H. D. Lazell, Justice	3 00	3 00
220.	Michael Weigand, Justice	3 00	3 00
221.	Patrick Comerfort, Justice	3 00	3 00
223.	Dever Austin, Justice,	3 25	3 25

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
224.	A. A. Watrous, Justice	11 50	11 50
	J. E. Eggleston, expenses, etc.	23 13	23 13
		$481 37	$446 27

WALTER L. CHAPLIN,
JOHN O'DONNELL,
J. H. BROWN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That the clerk be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Freetown, the bill of A. A. Watrous for attorney fees, five dollars, the same having been duly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of the Committee on Printing:

RESOLVED, That we recommend to the county clerk that for the coming year the notices of panel and sheriff's proclamation be discontinued from the Cortland Daily Standard and the Cortland County Sentinel.

On motion of Mr. Crosley:

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to visit the county almshouse and farm and report at the next annual session of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That the sheriff's compensation for the board of prisoners for the ensuing year be fixed at forty cents per day, and that three meals and one lodging constitute a day's board.

On motion of Mr. Brown:

RESOLVED, That the supervisor of the town of Harford be authorized to add to the abstract of said town, the bill of G. A. Wavle, for repairing road scraper, to the amount of eight dollars, the same having been duly verified, but not presented to the town board for audit.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to add to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville, $1,545, the same being the amount of a note and interest given by the supervisor of said town to

raise the necessary funds to build the Freetown road, said amount being borrowed per resolution of town board May 2, 1898, and approved by the Board of Supervisors at special meeting May 18, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Patrick:

WHEREAS, The gold standard seems to be permanently fixed upon the people, thereby greatly increasing the purchasing power of the circulating medium, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That all salaries, all expenses—town, county and state—should be made to conform to that standard, to the end that taxpayers be not further unnecessarily impoverished. And be it further

RESOLVED, That our Senator and Member of Assembly-elect be requested to support any and all measures not inconsistent with good government, tending to lessen the taxpayers' burden.

On motion of Mr. Robinson:

RESOLVED, That when this Board adjourn it be until 2 p. m.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend, that the adjournment be until Friday at 9 a. m.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Robinson, and the resolution was carried.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That this Board adjourn at 10:45 a. m., and attend Thanksgiving services at the First M. E. church in a body.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That the Cortland County Medical Society be permitted to use the supervisors' rooms for their quarterly sessions the ensuing year.

The Board engaged in committee work.

At 10:40 a. m., on motion of Mr. Bennett, the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the special order for Friday, the opening of bids for printing journal, was postponed until Saturday morning.

At 10:45 a. m., the Board adjourned until Friday at 9 a. m.

After adjournment, in accordance with the resolution of the Board, the members proceeded to the First M. E. church and attended Thanksgiving services of a most interesting character, conducted by Rev. Mr. Houghton, D. D., of that church.

Tenth Day.

FRIDAY, November 25, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The chairman announced the following as the special committee to visit the county almshouse and farm: Messrs. Crosley, DeLong and Coe.

The Board then engaged in committee work.

At 12 m. the Board adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m., and engaged in committee work.

At 4 p. m. the Board adjourned until Saturday, November 26, at 9 a. m.

Eleventh Day.

SATURDAY, November 26, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board convened at 9 a. m. and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The following communication from the Superintendent of the Poor was read by the clerk:

CORTLAND, N. Y., November 26, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

You are hereby invited to visit the almshouse, either in a body or by committee. Yours truly,

MILLS G. FRISBIE,

Superintendent of Poor.

On motion of Mr. Bennett:

RESOLVED, That the invitation be accepted, and the Board be represented by a committee to visit the county farm.

On motion of Mr. Crosley:

RESOLVED, That the collectors of the several towns of Cortland county are hereby authorized to pay over to the supervisors of their respective towns, the amount of moneys raised for school purposes, taking a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be allowed by the county treasurer in settlement with the collector.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin:

RESOLVED, That the bill of Dougherty & Miller, for forty-four dollars for legal services, in laying out a highway across the lands of Adin Courtney and others, be added to the town abstract of the town of Virgil, the same being properly verified.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the clerk of this Board shall be $150 for the annual session, $100 to be paid at the close of the session, and $50 to be paid when the proceedings of this Board are delivered to the supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the janitor for this session be fixed at $40, and the clerk be and hereby is authorized, at the close of this session, to draw an order on the county treasurer for the same.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the bill of Keator, Wells & Co., $25, for use of polling place, be added to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville, the same being as per contract, properly verified, but not presented to the town board in time for audit.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the bill of Beard & Peck against the town of Cortlandville for $12, be taken from the abstract of said town and added to the county abstract, the same being properly a county charge.

The special order adjourned until this time—the opening of bids and awarding the contract for printing the Journal of proceedings of this Board—was next taken up.

The clerk read the following communications upon this subject:

CORTLAND, N. Y., November 23, 1898.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to your resolution calling for sealed proposals for the printing of the Supervisors' Journal for the year 1898, conveyed to us by your clerk, A. E. Seymour, Esq., we hereby offer to furnish the 3,500 copies strictly conforming to every provision and stipulation embodied in your resolution, for the sum of two dollars and forty-seven cents per page.

Very respectfully yours,

G. J. MAGER, Administrator.

CORTLAND, N. Y., November 24, 1898.

MR. A. E. SEYMOUR, CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CORTLAND, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—We will print 3,500 copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1898, in accordance with specifications for the same, for $2.40 per page.

Very truly yours,

CORTLAND STANDARD PRINTING CO.,

EDWARD D. BLODGETT,

Secretary and Treasurer.

HOMER, N. Y., November 25, 1898.

MR. A. E. SEYMOUR, CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CORTLAND, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—We will furnish in pamphlet form 3,500 copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1898, according to resolution passed by the Board, for $2.38 per page.

Respectfully yours,

STEVENS & DANES.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Stevens & Danes, proprietors of the Homer Republican, to publish the supervisors' journal at $2.38 per page, as per specifications, be accepted, and the clerk be authorized to execute a contract in accordance therewith.

On motion of Mr. Robinson:

RESOLVED, That this Board adjourn until Monday, November 28, 1898, at 10 a. m.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the Board at 9:22 a. m. adjourned until Monday, November 28, at 10 a. m.

Twelfth Day.

MONDAY, November 28, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board convened at 10 a. m. and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Coe:

RESOLVED, That all bills or claims before committees in relation to cruelty to animals be disallowed, on the ground that they are a town charge.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the foregoing resolution was made a special order for 1:30 this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Patrick, the clerk was authorized to have sixty copies of the journal of proceedings bound in leather.

The Board engaged in committee work and at 12 m. adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m. and engaged in committee work. At 1:30 o'clock the special order was taken up—the resolution of Mr. Coe, regarding bills and claims for prevention of cruelty to animals.

Some discussion took place upon the subject by various members of the Board. The president and secretary of the S. P. C. A. being present, they were called upon, and expressed their views upon the subject and also explained at length the work of the society and its various officers.

Mr. Hunt offered the following amendment:

RESOLVED. That the bill of J. E. Edwards, now in the hands of the Committee on Miscellaneous Bills, be allowed, and that the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals be notified by the clerk of this Board, that hereafter similar bills must be presented for audit to such boards of audit as the statutes direct.

The ayes and nays were called for upon the amendment by Mr. Coe.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Ayes—Mr. Hunt—1.

Nays—Messrs. Wallace, Patrick, Bennett, Robinson, Crosley, Bingham, DeLong, O'Donnell, Chaplin, Coe, Chairman—11.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Kinyon, Tuttle, Brown —3.

The chair declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Hunt then raised the point of order that the point made by the original resolution being already the law of the state of New York, the resolution was not in order.

The chair decided the point of order not well taken.

The roll was called by the clerk upon the original resolution with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Kinyon, Patrick, Brown, Bennett, Crosley, Bingham, DeLong, Chaplin, Coe, Chairman —10.

Nays—Mr. Wallace—1.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Tuttle, Robinson, Hunt, O'Donnell—4.

The chair declared the resolution of Mr. Coe carried.

The Board then re-engaged in committee work.

At 4 p. m. the Board adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Thirteenth Day.

TUESDAY, November 29, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That after deducting the necessary expense in obtaining from the state the $4,750 for county insane buildings, the balance be used toward paying the county tax for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the bill of Richard Morris, amount $24, be added to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville, the same being properly verified and as per contract, but not presented to town board in time for audit.

The clerk read the following designation of newspapers to publish the session laws for the ensuing year, and the same was ordered on file:

We, the undersigned, Democratic members of the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county, do hereby, in accordance with Chapter 715, Laws of 1892, designate the Cortland Democrat, published by the administrators of the estate of Benton B. Jones, as the paper fairly representing the Democratic party, to publish the session laws for the ensuing year.

Dated November 28, 1898.

BENJAMIN KINYON,
H. D. HUNT,
JOHN O'DONNELL,
J. R. ROBINSON,
JOHN D. COE.

At 9:40 a. m., Mr. O'Donnell was called to the chair.

At 10:30 a. m., the chairman resumed the chair.

The Board engaged in committee work, and at 12 m. adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m. and engaged in committee work.

At 1:30 p. m., on motion of Mr. Bingham, the rules were suspended for the balance of the day.

The clerk read the following communication and petition from W. H. Tarbell Post, No. 476, G. A. R., of McGrawville:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CORTLAND COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK:

We, the undersigned, officers of the William H. Tarbell Post, No. 476, Department of New York, G. A. R., at McGraw, N. Y., in behalf of the Post and surviving soldiers, respectfully represent that they, by the aid of many patriotic citizens, raised a valuable monument—the first, we believe, in the county—to the memory of the soldiers giving their lives to save our country in the war of the Rebellion, and whereas, it requires a considerable yearly expense to maintain in order, grounds, monument, battery of cannon, etc., and this care and outlay fall largely upon the surviving soldiers and sailors, their numbers decreasing, their age increasing, and financially unable to meet this burden, we therefore do petition that your Board appropriate, for the purpose of maintaining in good repair and protection, said grounds—about one-fourth acre—monument, battery of cannon, balls, shrubbery, etc., the sum of $25 to aid in this necessary expense, to be used under the direction of William H. Tarbell Post, thereby keeping green in the minds of the people the memory of the sacrifice of our patriots—a schooling, an object lesson. an assurance to the rising generation that the young man going forth to battle for his country, is his country's hero, living or dead, never forgotten.

MCGRAW, November 28, 1898.

W. P. HENRY, Post Commander.
CHARLES H. WATERS, S. V. Commander.
JOHN R. MAYBURY, J. V. Commander.
P. W. CHAFFEE, Adjutant.
A. B. RUMSEY, Quartermaster.
MITCHELL SANFORD, Chaplain.
WILLIAM T. BURDITT, Officer of the Day.
GEORGE CHAPIN, Guard.
MARTIN CHAPIN, Surgeon.
H. C. HENDRICK,
I. J. WALKER,
N. W. SMITH,
HENRY PHELPS,

Past Post Commanders.

Mr. Patrick offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the prayer of these petitioners be granted, and the sum of $25 be raised for the purpose asked.

Some little discussion followed upon the foregoing resolution.

The ayes and nays were called for.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Kinyon, Wallace, Patrick, Tuttle, Brown, Bennett, Robinson, Bingham, DeLong, Chaplin, Chairman—11.

Nays—Messrs. Crosley, O'Donnell, Coe—3.

Absent—Mr. Hunt.

The chairman declared the resolution carried.

Mr. Tuttle, chairman of the Committee on Equalization, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, and laid over under the rules until Wednesday:

[For complete Equalization Table, see fly leaf in back of Book.]

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY, N. Y.:

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to submit the following report, as embraced in the table hereto annexed, which shows the aggregate corrected valuation of the several towns in the County of Cortland, upon which is apportioned the State and County Tax, which, together with the Town Tax, make the aggregate tax to be collected in said County of Cortland:

	Acres.	Ass. per Acre.	Eqz'd per Acre.	Assessed Real Estate.	Net Ass'd. R. Est.	Assessed Personal.	Agg'te.	Corrected R. Est.	Corrected Agg'te.	Per-c'tages
Cincinnatus	15,708 3-8	$16 80	$17 85	$288,405	$263,925	$29,350	$293,275	$280,370	$309,720	.023
Cortlandville	32,273 103-200	193 58	162 27	6,357,575	6,223,975	841,285	7,065,260	5,217,321	6,058,606	.428
Cuyler	27,768	12 59	17 59	388,919	348,919	23,300	372,219	487,600	510,900	.04
Freetown	16,658 1-3	16 44	15 73	273,917	273,917	14,887	288,804	262,087	276,974	.0215
Harford	14,656 3-8	19 06	19 13	279,405	279,405	23,375	302,780	280,370	303,745	.023
Homer	31,568 7-8	55 09	67 57	1,739,210	1,739,210	243,520	1,982,730	2,133,250	2,376,770	.175
Lapeer	15,737	14 76	14 71	232,355	232,355	10,550	242,905	231,610	242,160	.019
Marathon	15,682 47-144	45 72	38 08	717,000	717,000	149,600	866,600	597,310	746,910	.049
Preble	16,691	25 38	33 59	423,740	423,740	54,930	478,670	560,740	615,670	.046
Scott	14,085 5-48	17 49	19 90	246,450	246,450	29,500	275,950	280,370	309,870	.023
Solon	18,773 63-80	12 20	12 98	251,049	229,049	6,250	235,299	243,800	250,050	.02
Taylor	18,681 23-40	11 34	13 05	211,915	211,915	17,350	229,265	243,800	261,150	.02
Truxton	28,026	12 42	20 05	390,325	347,325	29,425	376,750	560,740	590,165	.046
Virgil	29,686	13 60	19 09	403,457	403,457	24,850	428,307	566,835	591,685	.0465
Willet	15,934 10-12	15 65	15 30	249,361	249,361	44,400	293,761	243,800	288,200	.02
	311,931 359-360			$12,453,083	$12,190,003	$1,542,572	$13,732,575	$12,190,003	$13,732,575	1.0000

HARVEY Z. TUTTLE,
W. H. DELONG,
D. F. WALLACE,
A. H. BENNETT,
H. D. HUNT,
Committee.

Mr. W. H. Foster, treasurer of Cortland county, presented his annual report as follows, which was read by the clerk, and referred to the Committee on Settling with the County Treasurer:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY, 1898:

The undersigned, treasurer of Cortland county, respectfully submits his annual report of receipts and disbursements of the county funds from the 16th day of November, 1897, to the 28th day of November, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand date last report		$ 2,464 01
Amounts received from the several collectors as follows:		
Cincinnatus	$ 1,191 11	
Cortlandville	23,772 30	
Cuyler	1,704 43	
Freetown	1,083 00	
Harford	1,342 31	
Homer	9,939 31	
Lapeer	978 54	
Marathon	3,136 52	
Preble	2,613 70	
Scott	1,395 83	
Solon	950 46	
Taylor	1,072 84	
Truxton	2,328 78	
Virgil	2,497 65	
Willet	1,117 04	
		$ 55,123 82
Amount received from the state through Bouton & Champlin, attorneys for the county, on claim for Buildings for Insane		$ 4,750 00
Amount of non-resident tax received:		
Taylor	$ 44 39	
Truxton	38 33	
		$ 82 72
Amount of unpaid tax returned to supervisors		$ 906 50
Amount borrowed on the credit of Cortland county		$ 5,000 00
Received from miscellaneous sources as follows:		

Milk fines	$ 47 40	
O. P. Miner, ex-Superintendent of Poor	14 50	
Non-resident tax paid, Truxton	40 85	
Non-resident tax paid, Virgil	30 30	
D. F. Wallace, supervisor, stone curbing	2 50	
M. G. Frisbie, Superintendent of Poor	70 00	
		$ 205 55
Received from State Treasurer for school purposes		$ 24,291 8
Received as forfeited school money		21 98
Amount of supervisors' levy for town expenses		50,796 30
Total receipts		$143,642 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of orders issued by Board of Supervisors		$ 15,695 11
Amount of orders issued by county clerk, Court expenses		8,465 71
Amount of orders issued by Superintendent of Poor		9,437 20
Amount of orders issued by Superintendent of Poor—soldiers' relief		332 59
Amount of state tax paid Comptroller		27,474 29
Amount of interest paid on loan		156 10
Amount of school tax paid several supervisors:		
First District:		
Cincinnatus—Benj. Kinyon	$ 933 65	
Cortlandville—D. F. Wallace	6,588 81	
Freetown—H. Z. Tuttle	881 46	
Harford—J. H. Brown	897 24	
Lapeer—J. R. Robinson	872 43	
Marathon—J. H. Hammond	1,360 33	
Virgil—W. Chaplin	2,051 56	
Willet—J. D. Coe	718 77	
		$ 14,304 25
Second District:		
Cuyler—J. W. Patrick	$ 1,424 46	
Homer—W. H. Crane	3,037 57	
Preble—H. D. Hunt	1,110 09	
Scott—F. A. Crosley	999 56	
Solon—J. G. Bingham	979 92	
Taylor—W. H. DeLong	971 18	
Truxton—John O'Donnell	1,566 53	
		$ 10,089 31

Amount of non-resident tax		$	82 72

Amount of tax returned to supervisors:

Cortland	$ 710 80		
Freetown	14 24		
Harford	21 47		
Homer	28 34		
Lapeer	4 76		
Preble	21 94		
Scott	1 23		
Solon	73 61		
Taylor	1 11		
Virgil	3 05		
Willet	25 95		
		$	906 50

Amount of non-resident school tax paid:

District No. 9, Truxton	$ 2 95		
District No. 3, Freetown	4 81		
District No. 11, Preble	8 85		
District No. 10, Truxton	4 22		
District No. 1, Harford	2 80		
District No. 1, Lapeer	2 65		
		$	26 28

Amount for burial of U. S. soldiers:

Briggs Bros., H. L. Share	$ 35 00		
L. Parsons, Thos. Blunden	35 00		
L. Parsons, S. McGuire	35 00		
F. I. Woodward, Geo. Stevens	35 00		
F. I. Woodward, Geo. Hollenbeck	35 00		
O'Leary & McEvoy, James Heaphy	35 00		
Beard & Peck, Wm. Johnson	35 00		
Rowe & Atkins, Wm. Chidester	35 00		
		$	280 00

Amount for headstones, U. S. soldiers:

S. M. Benjamin, L. Shufelt	$ 15 00		
S. M. Benjamin, Thos. Blunden	15 00		
S. M. Benjamin, Wm. Chidester	15 00		
S. M. Benjamin, Wm. Johnson	15 00		
S. M. Benjamin, Parlie Wood	15 00		
S. M. Benjamin, Geo. Goodell	15 00		
A. C. Robacher, J. Darling	15 00		
		$	105 00

Amount of miscellaneous bills paid:

Thos. Allport	$ 2 95		
C. W. Ryan	55 18		

Stevens & Danes	$ 7 00	
J. E. Eggleston	2,500 00	
Onondaga County Orphan Asylum	55 10	
Bouton & Champlin	81 70	
James Grant	31 00	
		$ 2,732 93
Postage and stationery		25 00
Amount of supervisors' receipts, town expenses		50,796 30
Balance on hand		2,733 48
Total disbursements		$143,642 77

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. FOSTER.

Treasurer of Cortland County.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Committee on Settling with the County Treasurer, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and ordered on file:

Your Committee to Settle with the County Treasurer would respectfully report that we have examined the books, vouchers and papers presented to them, and compared them with the foregoing report, and find them correct in every respect. We also find cash on hand to be $2,733.48.

Dated Cortland, N. Y., November 29, 1898.

H. D. HUNT,

F. A. CROSLEY,

J. G. BINGHAM,

Committee.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Mr. O'Donnell:

WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisors has voted to raise or appropriate the sum of $25 for the care of a soldiers' monument at the village of McGrawville; and whereas, there are soldiers' monuments in the village of Truxton needing the same care, and the soldiers there buried are entitled to the same love and respect; therefore

RESOLVED, That the sum of $25 be raised, at the expense of this county, for the proper care of said soldiers' graves and their monuments.

The above resolution was discussed by various members.

The ayes and nays were called for, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Ayes—Mr. O'Donnell—1.

Nays—Messrs. Kinyon, Wallace, Tuttle, Brown, Bennett, Robinson, Hunt, Crosley, DeLong, Chaplin, Coe, Chairman—12.

Excused from voting— Messrs. Patrick, Bingham—2.

The chairman declared the resolution lost.

On motion of Mr. Crosley:

RESOLVED, That the bill of Dr. George D. Bradford, of $2, for treatment of John Maxson, be added to the town abstract of Scott.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Bills, called the attention of the Board to the bill for fuel for the county clerk's office building, and recommended that the same be made a county charge.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the recommendation was adopted and the bill ordered added to the county audits.

The Board re-engaged in committee work, and at 4 p. m. adjourned until Wednesday, November 30, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Fourteenth Day.

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m. and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The clerk read the following designation of a newspaper to publish the session laws for the ensuing year, and the same was ordered on file:

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county, do hereby, in accordance with Chapter 715, Laws of 1892, as amended by Chapter 349, Laws of 1898, designate THE HOMER REPUBLICAN, published by Messrs. Stevens & Danes of Homer, N. Y., as the paper fairly representing the Republican party, to publish the session laws for the ensuing year.

Dated November 29, 1898.

A. H. BENNETT,
W. H. DELONG,
H. Z. TUTTLE,
J. G. BINGHAM,
WALTER L. CHAPLIN,
F. A. CROSLEY,
J. W. PATRICK,
J. H. BROWN,
J. H. HAMMOND.

The following affidavit and petition was read by the clerk and ordered on file:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, SS.:

William H. Clark, of the village of Cortland, in said county, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Cortland Standard Printing Company, publishers of the Cortland Standard, published in said village of Cortland, and having daily and semi-weekly editions. That the present actual regular circulation of the said Cortland Standard in its semi-weekly edition is over 3,100 copies, of which more than 2,100 copies go to post-offices in Cortland county, and a considerable number more to persons residing in Cortland county, but getting their mail at offices outside the county. That the present actual regular circulation of said Standard in its daily edition is over 1,500 copies, of which over 1,200 copies go to subscribers within the limits of Cortland county, exclusive of office, news-stand and street sales. And deponent further says that heretofore, when the Cortland Standard has been designated to publish the session laws, said Cortland Standard Printing Company has understood that said paper, in both of its editions—daily and semi-weekly—was meant, and that

the session laws have always been published in both of such editions. Deponent further says on information and belief that the total circulation of THE HOMER REPUBLICAN within the limits of Cortland county does not exceed 600 copies, if it does 500. Deponent also offers to submit subscription books and lists of said Cortland Standard before the Board of Supervisors of Cortland county, and especially before the Republican members thereof, as evidence of the truth of his statements, and he asks that the publishers of said HOMER REPUBLICAN be requested by said Board, or the Republican members thereof to do the same, and also to make affidavit as to the circulation of said paper. Deponent further asks the Republican members of said Board to consider and regard the comparative regular circulations of said Standard and REPUBLICAN in the towns of Cortland county in awarding the publication of the session laws, as provided by law, and to designate the Cortland Standard, meaning said Standard in both its editions, daily and semi-weekly, or said Semi-weekly Standard, if only one edition of said Standard can legally be designated, to publish the session laws for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1898.

JAMES M. REYNOLDS

Notary Public.

Mr. O'Donnell, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and ordered on file:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence would respectfully report that they have examined the list of grand jurors presented by the supervisors of the several towns, and find the same to be correct, and recommend that said list be the grand jury list for the ensuing year. We would further report that no other matter has been presented to us for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'DONNELL,

D. F. WALLACE,

J. W. PATRICK,

Committee.

Mr. DeLong, chairman of the Committee on Constables' Bills, presented the following report, which

was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned Committee on Constables' Bills respectfully report the following list which contains a correct statement of claims presented to them and that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the sums mentioned by them as allowed, be paid to the several claimants.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
27.	Albert Goldsmith, services	$ 9 95	$ 9 95
28.	Fred Bowker, assigned to Graham & Chatterton, services	12 70	12 70
29.	Chas. Euson, services	8 95	8 95
30.	Fred Bowker, assigned to Martin & Call, services	11 25	11 25
31.	Ira J. Barber, cruelty to animals	4 75	Town charge
33.	Albert Goldsmith, services	22 20	15 50
34.	F. M. Henry, services	75	75
35.	G. F. Jones, services	14 00	Town charge
38.	J. E. Edwards, services	37 20	31 20
52.	Geo. Bogardus, services	10 35	7 35
56.	A. H. Metzgar, services	3 50	3 50
69.	Merton Bates, services	14 15	10 80
87.	Lawrence J. Ryder, assigned to A. D. Wallace, services	11 10	7 00
95.	Dudley Allen, services	3 70	3 20
117.	Albert Goldsmith, cruelty to animals	10 20	Town charge
126.	H. C. Haynes, services	35	35
150.	Wm. Thompson, services	1 90	1 20
151.	F. D. Livermore	13 11	13 11
173.	D. B. Smith, services	29 35	25 45
174.	Robt. Dorthy, services	32 00	32 00
197.	Fred Bowker, services	20 50	19 70
39.	S. N. Gooding, policeman	3 25	3 25
40.	E. D. Parker, policeman	3 25	3 25
41.	W. T. Linderman, policeman	33 65	33 65
		$312 11	$254 11

WILLIS H. DELONG,

J. R. ROBINSON,

JOHN D. COE,

Committee.

Mr. Hunt, chairman of the committee on Coroners' Bills, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned, Committee on Coroners' Bills, respectfully report the following list, which contains a correct statement of claims presented to them, and that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the sums mentioned by them, as allowed, be paid to the several claimants:

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
21	F. W. Higgins, post mortem	$ 10 00	$ 10 00
22	W. H. Leonard, post mortem	10 00	10 00
23	C. E. Bennett, post mortem	10 00	10 00
70	H. I. Van Hoesen, post mortem	10 00	10 00
72	Henry Field, post mortem	10 00	10 00
100	F. H. Green, post mortem	10 00	10 00
105	Halsey J. Ball, post mortem	10 00	10 00
125	W. D. Van Denburg, coroner's juror	5 00	5 00
157	George D. Bradford, coroner	60 60	60 60
158	P. M. Neary, post mortem	10 00	10 00
208	M. R. Smith, coroner	27 70	23 70
232	F. D. Reese, post mortem	10 00	10 00
235	George D. Bradford, post mortem	9 50	9 50
236	Henry Field, post mortem	10 00	10 00
237	W. J. Moore, coroner	100 20	100 20
		$303 00	$299 00

H. D. HUNT,

H. Z. TUTTLE,

D. F. WALLACE,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Crosley:

RESOLVED, That the Cortland Semi-weekly Standard and the Cortland Democrat be designated to publish the election notices for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be directed to have the notices of the next annual session of the Board of Supervisors published in the Cortland Standard, the Cortland Democrat, the Cincinnatus Times and the Marathon Independent.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Mr. O'Donnell:

WHEREAS, The Session Laws of the State of New York are sent to the county clerk and the several town clerks of this county within a few days after their enactment, thus placing them within reach of any person wishing to examine the same; and whereas, by a law of this state said session laws are required to be printed in at least two newspapers of Cortland county, thus causing a needless, useless and extravagant expenditure of money, and placing upon the already overloaded taxpayers of this county, a needless burden of over $2,000 annually,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Board of Supervisors of Cortland County, in annual session assembled, do respectfully request that our Member of Assembly exercise all honorable means in his power to cause a repeal of said law, so far as it relates to or affects the county of Cortland.

The ayes and nays were called for by Mr. O'Donnell on the foregoing resolution.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Kinyon, Patrick, Tuttle, Brown, Robinson, Hunt, Crosley, DeLong, O'Donnell, Chaplin, Coe, Chairman—12.

Nays—Messrs. Wallace, Bennett—2.

Excused from voting—Mr. Bingham.

The chairman declared the resolution carried.

Mr. Tuttle made a motion that the report of the Committee on Equalization be taken from the table and adopted.

Mr. Patrick moved to amend, that the report be reconsidered. The amendment of Mr. Patrick was not seconded.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll upon the motion of Mr. Tuttle to adopt the report, with the following result:

Ayes–Messrs. Wallace, Tuttle, Brown, Bennett, Hunt, Crosley, Bingham, DeLong, O'Donnell, Chaplin, Chairman—11.

Nays—Messrs. Kinyon, Patrick, Robinson, Coe—4.

The report was declared adopted.

Mr. Patrick offered a resolution that the report of the Committee on Equalization be amended, and that the acreage of the town of Cuyler, as shown in said report, be corrected by deducting 462 acres, which are assessed to parties claiming pension exemptions, and therefore should not be included in the total acreage of said town.

The chairman declared the resolution not in order.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Bills, called to the attention of the Board the bills of three medical expert witnesses in the hands of said committee, and asked instructions from the Board regarding the same.

After some little discussion, Mr. Bingham made a motion that said bills be cut in half.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend, that said witnesses be allowed $10 per day for the time claimed.

The ayes and nays were called for and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Kinyon, Wallace, Patrick, Tuttle, Brown, Bennett, Robinson, Hunt, Crosley, Bingham, DeLong, O'Donnell, Chaplin, Coe, Chairman—15.

The amendment was declared carried.

The clerk called the roll upon the original motion as amended, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Kinyon, Wallace, Patrick, Tuttle, Brown, Bennett, Robinson, Hunt, Crosley, Bingham,

DeLong, O'Donnell, Chaplin, Coe, Chairman—15.

The motion as amended was declared carried.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the rules were suspended to allow the sheriff to make a statement to the Board.

Mr. A. E. Brainard, sheriff of Cortland county, addressed the Board upon the subject of the resolution adopted by the Board earlier in the session, regarding the price to be paid for board of prisoners at the jail for the ensuing year.

After some little discussion, on motion of Mr. Hunt, the said resolution passed by the Board upon this subject was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell:

RESOLVED, That the sheriff's compensation for the board of prisoners for the ensuing year be fixed at 15 cents per meal, and no charge be made by the sheriff for lodging.

The Board engaged in committee work, and at 12 m. adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m. and engaged in committee work and also in informal discussion of matters with reference to town and county poor and the custody of the inmates in various institutions from the county of Cortland.

On motion of Mr. Hunt:

RESOLVED, That the question as to the persons now in the various charitable and custodial institutions, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and that the superintendent of the poor be invited to accompany said committee, to get a legal opinion upon the whole matter as to whether the expenses of the support of such persons is a county or town charge.

On motion of Mr. Crosley:

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw and sign all orders for bills audited by this Board which shall become

due and payable between the next town meeting and the next annual session of the Board of Supervisors, and that upon such orders the countersigning by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors be not necessary.

The Board re-engaged in committee work.

At 3:55 p. m. Mr. O'Donnell, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following re-report, which was read by the clerk, and, on motion of Mr. O'Donnell, adopted:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, with whom was associated the Superintendent of the Poor, to investigate the question as to whether a certain inmate of the Cortland County Almshouse, who was formerly committed as a lunatic, is at the present time a town or a county charge, or whether his support is chargeable to the town of Truxton or to the county of Cortland, would respectfully report that we have carefully examined and considered the question, and have taken counsel with Hon. S. S. Knox, and find that he is a county charge.

JOHN O'DONNELL,
D. F. WALLACE,
J. W. PATRICK,
M. G. FRISBIE.

At 4 p. m., the Board adjourned until Thursday, December 1, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Fifteenth Day.

THURSDAY, December 1, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Settling

with the County Clerk and Sheriff, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned, Committee on Settling with County Clerk and Sheriff, respectfully report the following list, which contains a correct statement of claims presented to them, and that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the sums mentioned by them as allowed, be paid to the several claimants:

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
20	H. T. Bushnell, county clerk	$ 350 00	$ 350 00
45	H. T. Bushnell, county clerk	199 57	199 57
71	Adam Hilsinger, sheriff	311 72	303 72
118	John Miller, deputy sheriff	166 55	166 55
119	W. P. Henry, deputy sheriff	22 90	Town charge
166	A. E. Brainard, sheriff	1,517 32	1,517 32
167	A. E. Brainard, sheriff	1,359 80	1,159 80
199	H. T. Bushnell, county clerk	1,235 99½	1,235 99½
215	E. C. Palmer, county clerk	135 59	135 59
229	H. T. Bushnell, county clerk	17 50	17 50
		$5,316 94	$5,086 04

A. H. BENNETT,

H. Z. TUTTLE,

J. R. ROBINSON,

Committee.

Mr. Brown was called to the chair.

Mr. M. G. Frisbie, superintendent of the poor of Cortland county, presented the following annual report, which was read by the clerk:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, Superintendent of the Poor of Cortland county, respectfully reports that from the 1st day of January, 1898, to the first day of November, 1898, the following named persons have been supported in the county almshouse, for the number of days set opposite their respective names:

	DAYS.		DAYS.
Ace Parker	304	Milton Wooster	304
Lois Bush	304	Calvin V. Hopkins	128
James Torrey	97	Philip Marion	49
Elizabeth Callahan	304	Charles Simonds	304
Frank Spence	304	Richard Egbertson	121
Patrick Fanning	304	Charles Johnson	304
William Hitchcock	304	John Maxson	120
Mary Haben	304	William Blowers	304
John Knox	304	Thomas Burns	304
Ed P. Merritt	304	Esther Vail	304
Edwin Higley	113	James Hope	304
Mary Loomis	47	Cornelius Grant	304
Maryetta Barber	41	Mary Mills	304
John Leonard	37	Wilson Madole	41
Ellen Leonard	37	Louis B. Sherwood	294
Emily Sole	68	Mary Gerow	304
Betsey Clark	304	Annie Rusmusson	34
A. L. Baldwin	304	James McCaffery	6
Luna Bowen	154	Dan Walch	304
Sarah Chapman	304	Frances Crouch	304
Phœbe Japhet	24	John Hilts	304
Alinda Neeley	304	George Porter	304
Lydia Wiley	78	Perry Chappel	13
William Moore	1	John Joiner	150
George Van Hoesen	304	Nancy M. Wright	304
John Annawal	304	Harriet Davis	304
Edwin Dexter	68	Lucius Harr	304
George Gray	304	Margaret Gray	304
Alfred Taylor	77	Hamilton Woolhizer	90

Making a total of 12,224 days' support provided at said almshouse.

Following is the apportionment of the inmates to the county and the several towns with the number of days' support charged:

TO CORTLAND COUNTY:

Mary Gerow	304	Margaret Gray	304
Annie Rusmusson	34	Hamilton Woolhizer	90
James McCaffery	6	Harriet Davis	304
Edwin Dexter	68	Charles Simonds	304
Lucius Harr	304		

Being a total of 1,718 days.

TO CINCINNATUS:

Ace Parker	304	James M. Torrey	97
Lois Bush	304		

Being a total of 705 days.

TO CORTLANDVILLE:

	DAYS.		DAYS.
Elizabeth Callahan	304	Patrick Fanning	304
William Hitchcock	304	Mary Haben	304
Edwin Higley	113	John Knox	304
Mary Loomis	47	Ed. P. Merritt	304
Frank Spence	304	Maryetta Barber	41
John Leonard	37	Ellen Leonard	37

Being a total of 2,403 days.

TO CUYLER:

Emily Sole 68

TO HARFORD:

Betsey Clark 304

TO HOMER:

A. L. Baldwin	304	Luna Bowen	154
Sarah Chapman	304	Phoebe Japhet	24
Alinda Neeley	304	Lydia Wiley	78
William Moore	1	George Van Hoesen	304
John Annawal	304		

Being a total of 1,777 days.

TO LAPEER:

George Gray ..... 304 | Alfred Taylor 77

Being a total of 381 days.

TO MARATHON:

Milton Wooster ..... 304 | Calvin V. Hopkins 128

Being a total of 432 days.

TO PREBLE:

Philip Marion ..... 49 | Richard Egbertson 121

Being a total of 170 days.

TO SCOTT:

Charles Johnson ..... 304 | John Maxson 120

Being a total of 424 days.

TO SOLON:

William F. Blowers ..... 304 | Thomas Burns 304

Being a total of 608 days.

TO TAYLOR:

Ester Vail 304

TO TRUXTON:

	DAYS.		DAYS.
Daniel Walsh	304	John Hilts	304
Perry Chappel	13	George Porter	304
James Hope	304	Cornelius Grant	304
Frances Crouch	304		

Being a total of 1,837 days.

TO VIRGIL:

John Joiner	150	Mary Mills	304
Nancy M. Wright	304	Wilson Madole	41

Being a total of 799 days.

TO WILLETT:

Louis B. Sherwood 294

Following is the cost of maintenance apportioned to the county and the several towns, according to the number of days' support charged:

	DAYS.	AMOUNT.
Cortland county	1,718	$ 323 25
Cincinnatus	705	132 65
Cortlandville	2,403	452 15
Cuyler	68	12 80
Harford	304	57 20
Homer	1,777	334 37
Lapeer	381	71 69
Marathon	432	81 29
Preble	170	31 98
Scott	424	79 78
Solon	608	114 40
Taylor	304	57 20
Truxton	1,837	345 70
Virgil	799	150 35
Willett	294	55 32
	12,224	$2,300 13

The cost of maintenance divided by the total number of days, gives the cost of maintenance per day $0.18816, and the cost per week $1.31.

Following is a statement of cash receipts and cash expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

From sale of calves	$ 143 29
From sale of milk	120 96
From sale of lard and tobacco plants	1 58
From telephone and miscellaneous	1 96
From order for keeper	20 00
From order for keeper	10 00

From order for superintendent	$ 18 00
From Bastardy case	50 00
From sale of horse	20 00
	$ 385 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for groceries	$ 84 55
Paid for feed, etc.	8 03
Paid for clothing and shoes	3 75
Paid for fuel and lights	16 76
Paid for dry goods	7 46
Paid for drugs and medicines	8 55
Paid for seeds and fertilizers	5 84
Paid for miscellaneous	74 01
Paid for improvements	42 22
Paid for temporary relief	7 60
Deposited with county treasurer	70 00
Cash in hands of keeper	46 62
Cash in hands of superintendent	10 50
	$ 385 79
During this period there have been presented orders on the County Treasurer, in payment of bills made prior to January 1, 1898, amounting to	$1,327 90
Orders drawn on County Treasurer in payment of bills from January 1, 1898, to November 1, 1898	5,551 33
Total amount	$6,879 23

Following is an itemized statement of the expenditures of the Superintendent of the Poor from Jan. 1, 1898, to Nov. 1, 1898:

	ORDERS.	CASH.
For clothing, boots and shoes	$ 324 10	$ 3 75
For fuel and lights	387 11	16 76
For groceries, provisions and tobacco	612 25	84 55
For dry goods	62 11	7 46
For meats	354 65	-----
For drugs and medicines	327 69	8 55
For seeds and fertilizers	72 01	5 84
For feed, corn, etc.	200 35	8 03
For miscellaneous supplies	16 64	74 01
For improvements	1,845 45	42 22
For keeper, help and physician	1,134 70	-----
For temporary relief	42 69	-----
For live stock purchased	87 18	-----
For lunacy examinations	25 00	-----
For burial expenses	18 70	-----
For cash to keeper and superintendent	40 70	-----
	$5,551 33	$251 17

I have received in bastardy case, $50. I have received for sale of horse, $20. The above amounts have been deposited with the County Treasurer, and I hold his receipts for same. Expended in cash, not included in above items, the following:

Incidental expenses	$26 33
Expenses to State Convention of Superintendents, June 14, 15, 16, 1898, R. R. fare to Niagara Falls and return, $8.30; board, $6.00; assessment, $5.00	19 30
	$45 63

I hereby recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the ensuing year:

For bills made prior to January 1, 1898	$ 50 00
For maintenance	3,500 00
For keeper, help and almshouse physician	1,500 00
For temporary relief	100 00
For incidentals and transportation	50 00
For burials	50 00
For lunacy examinations	25 00
	$5,275 00

Appropriations for improvements I leave to the judgment of the Board. The interior of the almshouse has been thoroughly renovated, repaired, painted and papered. Sixty iron bedsteads with woven wire springs, have been placed in the institution. A spray bath system has been placed in each of the inmates' departments. This apparatus works to our entire satisfaction. A double cow stable has been built in the east end of the cow barn. I wish to call the attention of the Board to the urgent necessity of placing a new range in the inmates' kitchen, and also one in the keeper's department. The one in the inmates' kitchen is in a very unsafe condition. The plumbing in the almshouse and in the asylum building has been thoroughly repaired. I wish further to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the lead pipe that brings the water from the springs on the hillside, is in a very worn-out condition, liable to become useless at any time, and thus leave the institution without a water supply. I recommend that a new pipe be laid.

NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF INMATES IN CORTLAND COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Inmates November 1, 1897	44
Admitted from Nov. 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898	4
	48
Died same period, 5; discharged Nov. 2, 1897, 1	6
No. inmates Jan. 1, 1898, males 27, females 15	42
Admitted from Jan. 1, 1898, to Nov. 1, 1898, males 10, females 5	15
Total	57

Died between Jan. 1, 98, and Nov. 1, '98, males 7, females 2	9	
Discharged, males 7, females 3	10	
Transferred to Binghamton	1	20
In almshouse Nov. 1, '98, males 24, females 13		37

The following are the names of inmates remaining in the almshouse, November 1, 1898: Elizabeth Callahan, Mary Mills, Margaret Gray, Betsey Clark, Sarah Chapman, Annie Rusmusson, Luna Bowen, Mary Gerow, Mary Haben, Harriet Davis, Esther Vail, Alinda Neeley, Lois Bush, Patrick Fanning, Lucius Harr, William Hitchcock, Daniel Walch, George Gray, E. P. Merritt, Frances Crouch, Charles Johnson, Thomas Burns, John Knox, John Annawal, George Porter, James McCaffery, George Van Hoesen, Frank Spence, Charles Simonds, Wm. F. Blowers, Cornelius Grant, A. L. Baldwin, Asel Parker, James Hope, John Hilts, Milton Wooster, Philip Marion.

Following are the names of the inmates who have died at the almshouse between November 1, 1897, and November 1, 1898: William Ripley, John Moran, Geo. W. Babcock, John Van Denburg, Jane Meldram, Emily Sole, Hamilton Woolhizer, Calvin Hopkins, Richard Egbertson, Wm. W. Moore, Perry Chappell, James N. Torry, Mary Loomis, Lewis B. Sherwood.

Discharged—William Rainsford.

There are at the present time the following supplies on hand at the almshouse: Thirty gallons molasses, 300 pounds brown sugar, 150 pounds granulated sugar, 40 pounds tea, 30 pounds coffee, 3½ barrels pork, 3½ barrels flour, 3¼ boxes Babbitt's soap, 40 pounds lard, ½ barrel salt, 50 pounds evaporated apples, $35 worth of drugs, 9 suits new clothes, 7 new wool hats, 2 new straw hats, 5 pairs new mittens, 5 men's new frocks, 10 new wrappers, 10 pair new drawers.

I also present to your Board an inventory of all personal property at the county farm, as made by I. J. Walker, keeper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated December 1, 1898.

M. G. FRISBIE,

Superintendent of the Poor.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell:

RESOLVED, That the report of the superintendent of the poor be corrected by taking from the sum charged therein to the town of Truxton, the amount for the care of Daniel Walch, and said amount be charged to Cortland county, in accordance with the resolution passed by this Board yesterday.

The resolution was discussed by several members of the Board.

Mr. O'Donnell called for the ayes and nays.

The clerk called the roll upon the resolution of Mr. O'Donnell, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Kinyon, Wallace, Patrick, Tuttle, Brown, Bennett, Robinson, Crosley, DeLong, O'Donnell, Chaplin, Coe, Hammond—13.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Hunt, Bingham—2.

On motion of Mr. Hammond:

RESOLVED, That the charge in the report of the superintendent of the poor to the town of Marathon, be and is hereby declared to be a county charge, to the amount of $57.20, for the care and maintenance of one Milton A. Wooster.

Some discussion followed upon the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bennett raised the point of order that the matter was one wholly in the hands of the Superintendent of the Poor and could not be decided by this Board.

The chairman decided the point of order well taken and the resolution out of order.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Superintendent of the Poor be corrected, and that the item for the maintenance of John Leonard, 37 days, and Emma Leonard, 37 days, be taken from the town of Cortlandville and made a county charge.

Mr. Bennett raised the same point of order as upon the resolution of Mr. Hammond.

The chairman declared the point of order well taken and the resolution not in order.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That the inventory of property at the county farm and jail be omitted from the journal of proceedings.

The report of the Superintendent of the Poor was referred to the Committee on Settling with the Superintendent of the Poor, and its recommendations for the ensuing year to the committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson, chairman of the Committee on Settling with the Superintendent of the Poor, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and ordered on file:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Your committee selected to settle with Mills G. Frisbie, the Superintendent of the Poor of said county, report that they have examined the books, vouchers and accounts, together with his annual report, of said superintendent and find the same correct, and that the amount required for the maintenance of the poor for the ten months from January 1, 1898, to November 1, 1898, was as follows:

Expended on orders of 1897	$1,327 90
Expended on orders of 1898	5,551 33
Total expenditures	$6,879 23
Appropriation by Board, 1897	$4,500 00
Received by former superintendent from other sources	14 50
	$4,514 50
Paid out on orders by former Supt. O. P. Miner	4,037 10
Cash balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1898	$ 477 40
Received from all other sources since Jan. 1, 1898	337 79
Total receipts for ten months	$ 815 19
Leaving an indebtedness of	$6,064 04

J. R. ROBINSON,

W. H. DELONG,

J. H. BROWN,

Committee.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Bills, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned, Committee on Miscellaneous Bills, respectfully report the following list, which contains a correct statement of claims presented to them, and that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the sums mentioned by them, as allowed, be paid to the several claimants:

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'D.
1	Homer & Cortland Gas Light Co., gas, supervisors' rooms	$ 3 06	$ 3 06
2	Homer & Cortland Gas Light Co., gas, court house	257 76	257 76
3	Homer & Cortland Gas Light Co., gas, clerk's cellar	13 50	13 50
4	Homer & Cortland Gas Light Co., gas, surrogate's office	2 70	2 70
5	Homer & Cortland Gas Light Co., gas fixtures,	12 30	12 30
6	Cortland & Homer Electric Co., lights	109 00	109 00
7	McKinney & Doubleday, supplies	236 74	236 74
8	F. D. Smith, supplies	18 98	18 98
9	Martin & Call, coal, county house	Sent to Supt. Poor	
10	D. E. Call, coal, court house	139 18	139 18
11	Cortland Water Works Co., water	164 30	164 30
12	D. G. Corwin, services in claim against state,	37 50	37 50
14	Helen E. Kirby, stenographer	83 55	83 55
15	Jennie A. Kinney, stenographer	24 85	24 85
18	Frank W. Groat, labor	78 75	78 75
19	McMillan Book Co., books	10 40	10 40
24	H. N. Gardner, supplies	1 30	1 30
25	T. T. Bates, labor and supplies	7 35	7 35
26	William R. Hill, blacksmithing	Sent to Supt. Poor	
32	John H. Miller, attorney's fees	20 00	20 00
42	J. E. Edwards, officer S. P. C. A.	Rejected.	Town ch.
43	S. J. Parmiter, labor	25	25
47	J. C. Seager, coal, sheriff's office	32 05	32 05
53	William Holl, assessor, fees and mileage	5 68	5 68
54	F. C. Whitmarsh, assessor, fees and mileage,	5 20	5 20
55	Cramer & Hollister, labor and supplies	403 21	403 21
57	Lewis Bell, assessor, fees and mileage	3 92	3 92
58	John B. Richardson, assessor, fees and mileage	4 72	4 72
59	A. J. Borthwick, assessor, fees and mileage	3 44	3 44
61	W. G. Albro, collector, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
64	F. E. Jordan, assessor, fees and mileage	4 24	4 24
65	C. L. Brown, assessor, fees and mileage	4 08	4 08
67	Merton Bates, collector, fees and mileage	3 12	3 12
73	Sanford Wilbur, assessor, fees and mileage	4 88	4 88

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'D.
77	C. S. Hammond, assessor, fees and mileage	4 24	4 24
82	Frank D. Marcy, assessor, fees and mileage,	3 12	3 12
84	Adin Courtney, collector, fees and mileage	2 88	2 88
85	E. D. Ryan, assessor, fees and mileage	3 12	3 12
86	A. E. Gardner, assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
92	Sherman Morse, assessor, fees and mileage	5 20	5 20
93	Job Ayers, assessor, fees and mileage	5 52	5 52
94	Sidney Lobdell, assessor, fees and mileage	5 20	5 20
96	E. M. Adams, collector, fees and mileage	3 84	3 84
97	T. H. Kennedy, assessor, fees and mileage	2 63	2 63
98	J. H. Van Hoesen, assessor, fees and mileage	2 18	2 18
99	John B. Henry, assessor, fees and mileage	2 80	2 80
103	F. B. Tinkham, assessor, fees and mileage	4 08	4 08
104	J. H. Pratt, collector, fees and mileage	2 64	2 64
106	C. S. Clark, assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
107	H. B. Stevens, 2d, assessor, fees and mileage	4 08	4 08
108	Thos. Kiely, assessor, fees and mileage	4 40	4 40
109	Chas. Graham, assessor, fees and mileage	4 08	4 08
110	John Comerfort, assessor, fees and mileage	4 56	4 56
111	Jefferson Greene, supervisor	8 00	8 00
112	Empire State Telephone Co., telephone, sheriff's office	36 00	36 00
113	Empire State Telephone Co., telephone, almshouse	42 00	42 00
116	H. T. Dana, expert witness	150 00	100 00
127	Beard & Peck, supplies	6 60	6 60
128	H. T. Dana, lunacy examination	5 00	5 00
129	H. F. Benton, supplies	25 20	25 20
130	Maxson & Starin, coal, clerk's office	62 35	62 35
131	Maxson & Starin, coal, court house	65 00	65 00
132	S. N. Holden & Co., coal, court house	116 70	116 70
133	S. N. Holden & Co., coal, court house	22 00	22 00
135	W. C. Sternbergh, assessor, fees and mileage	5 50	5 50
137	Almon Talbot, assessor, fees and mileage	5 36	5 36
139	Wayne D. Valentine, assessor, fees and mileage	5 20	5 20
140	M. C. Flint, collector, fees and mileage	3 92	3 92
141	H. C. Gazlay, jail physician	4 00	4 00
145	Dayton P. Smith, collector, fees and mileage	3 44	3 44
147	Philo C. Wheeler, assessor, fees and mileage	4 56	4 56
148	Frank L. Cook, assessor, fees and mileage	4 56	4 56
152	W. J. Perkins, supplies	11 83	11 83
159	P. M. Neary, physician's services	8 00	8 00
160	J. D. F. Woolston, services in Galvin matter	47 00	47 00
165	Mrs. A. E. Brainard, labor	229 01	229 01
169	E. A. Didama, medical services	13 00	13 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'D.
170	Price & Co., sprinkling	10 00	10 00
171	F. W. Higgins, expert witness	225 00	150 00
172	G. D. Bradford, expert witness	150 00	100 00
176	Beers & Warfield, labor and material	3 27	3 27
177	E. J. Warfield, appraiser and witness	25 00	25 00
182	W. H. Atkins, assessor, fees and mileage	3 28	3 28
183	Geo. W. Case, assessor, fees and mileage	3 12	3 12
184	J. B. Dice, assessor, fees and mileage	3 28	3 28
188	M. W. Parker, assessor, fees and mileage	3 44	3 44
190	John Ayers, collector, fees and mielage	3 12	3 12
194	Eli H. Parker, assessor, fees and mileage	3 44	3 44
195	S. R. Alvord, assessor, fees and mileage	3 28	3 28
196	Lee Johnson, assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
204	W. W. Bennett, supplies, etc.	13 66	13 66
209	Wm. S. Van Vost, collector, fees and mileage	4 72	4 72
163	Bouton & Champlin, counsel fees	500 00	500 00
212	C. F. Thompson, supplies	49	49
213	B. R. Corning, supervisor	28 96	28 96
214	Wm. W. Thompson, assessor, fees and mileage	5 68	5 68
216	L. T. Birdlebough, janitor	3 00	3 00
218	Warren, Tanner & Co., supplies	15 79	15 79
225	C. W. Collins, supplies	12 68	22 68
226	I. J. Walker, witness	4 90	4 90
227	P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co., supplies	8 75	8 75
228	Robacher Disinfectant Co., supplies	6 50	6 50
234	R. A. Stowell, supplies	1 24	1 24
240	H. D. Hunt, expert witness	60 00	60 00
		$3,761 81	$3,568 86

D. F. WALLACE,

H. D. HUNT,

H. Z. TUTTLE,

Committee.

The following petition to the supervisor of the town of Cortlandville was presented by Mr. Wallace and read by the clerk as a matter of information for the Board:

TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDVILLE:

We hereby request that you recommend to the Board of Supervisors now in session, to have added to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville, the justices' bills and constables' bills for fees in cruelty

to animals cases before the justices of this town, which are a town charge, and which have been disallowed by the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Cortland, N. Y., November 30, 1898.

JOHN H. KELLEY,
THOMAS H. DOWD,
E. C. PARKER,
H. H. PUDNEY,
Members of the Cortlandville Town Board.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wallace and adopted by the Board:

WHEREAS, The bills of James E. Edwards, $119, Albert Goldsmith, $10.20, W. P. Henry, $22.90, constables; John H. Kelley, $10.70, Thomas H. Dowd, $23.30, justices of the peace of the town of Cortlandville, were made, properly verified and presented as against the county of Cortland, being for services rendered and duties discharged in complaints for "cruelty to animals," such accounts having been heretofore considered a county charge, and so audited and paid; and whereas, this Board has by its action rejected such bills and declared that the same were properly a town charge,

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to add the above bills and several amounts to the abstract of the town of Cortlandville.

On motion of Mr. Crosley:

RESOLVED, That the bill of Ira J. Barber, $4.75, for constable's services in matters relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals, which was rejected by the Committee on Constables' Bills on the ground that it is a town charge, be added to the abstract of the town of Scott.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon:

RESOLVED, That the abstracts of the several towns be declared finally closed.

At this point Mr. Hammond resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. W. H. Crane, chairman of last year's Board, who was present.

Mr. Crane responded, thanking the Board for the

courtesy extended, and speaking of his experiences on former Boards.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $2 be paid Hon. S. S. Knox for counsel at request of the Board.

The amount taken from the apportionment to the town of Truxton, per resolution of this Board, for the maintenance of Daniel Walsh at the almshouse, is $57.20, leaving Truxton's share for poor maintenance $288.50 and the above amount, $57.20, is charged to Cortland county, making the county apportionment $380.45.

At 12 m. the Board adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Kinyon, the rules were suspended for the balance of the day.

The estimates for the ensuing year, recommended by the Committee on Appropriations, were confirmed by the Board, upon roll call, by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Bennett:

RESOLVED, That the chairman of this Board be made a committee to consult with the district attorney with reference to a patient now confined in the State Hospital at Matteawan, and ascertain if steps can be taken to secure his removal therefrom.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That the chairman appoint a committee to apportion the state tax, a committee to apportion the county tax, and a committee to apportion the school commissioners' expenses, each committee to consist of two members.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees:

To Apportion State Tax—Messrs. Wallace and Kinyon.

To Apportion County Tax—Messrs. Tuttle and Hunt.

To Apportion School Commissioners' Expenses—Messrs. Robinson and Crosley.

At 1:45 p. m., Mr. Bingham was called to the chair.

At 2:15 p. m., Mr. Hammond resumed the chair.

The Board engaged in committee work.

At 3:30 p. m., Mr. O'Donnell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A resolution was adopted by this Board November 30, respectfully requesting our member of assembly to exercise all honorable means to cause a repeal of the law providing for the publication of session laws, so far as it relates to or affects this county; and whereas, the preamble to said resolution appears to be in error as to the first publication of said laws costing this county over $2,000 annually—the fact being that said laws are paid for by the state and only a small portion of their cost falling upon the county; and whereas, the repeal of the law so far as it affects or relates to the county of Cortland would leave this county still liable to pay its share of the tax for publishing the laws in all the other counties of the state, without receiving any benefit therefrom itself; therefore

RESOLVED, That said resolution of November 30 be rescinded and stricken from the proceedings of the Board, and that, if passed, this resolution be also stricken from such proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle, the foregoing resolution was made a special order for Friday morning.

At 4 p. m. the Board adjourned until Friday, December 2, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Sixteenth Day.

FRIDAY, December 2, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board convened at 9 a. m. and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Wallace, chairman of the Committee to Apportion State Tax, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Your committee appointed to apportion the state tax would respectfully submit the following report:

	For Schools.	For Insane.	General.	Total.
Cincinnatus	$229 25	$221 07	$140 99	$591 31
Cortlandville	4,484 58	4,324 70	2,756 81	11,566 09
Cuyler	378 16	364 68	232 52	975 36
Freetown	205 02	197 75	126 08	528 85
Harford	224 83	216 86	138 26	579 95
Homer	1,759 28	1,696 60	1,081 49	4,537 37
Lapeer	179 25	172 89	110 22	462 36
Marathon	552 86	533 18	339 89	1,425 93
Preble	455 72	439 50	280 15	1,175 37
Scott	229 36	221 19	141 05	591 60
Solon	185 08	178 48	113 79	477 35
Taylor	193 30	186 46	118 85	498 61
Truxton	436 83	421 29	268 56	1,126 68
Virgil	437 96	422 38	269 25	1,129 59
Willet	213 32	204 75	131 13	549 20
	$10,164 80	$9,801 78	$6,249 04	$26,215 62

D. F. WALLACE,

B. KINYON,

Committee.

Mr. Tuttle, chairman of the Committee to Apportion the County Tax, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

Your committee appointed to apportion the county tax, would respectfully submit the following report:

Cincinnatus	$ 830 37
Cortlandville	16,243 32
Cuyler	1,369 73
Freetown	742 58
Harford	814 35
Homer	6,372 20
Lapeer	649 24
Marathon	2,002 50
Preble	1,650 64
Scott	830 77
Solon	670 40
Taylor	700 15
Truxton	1,582 25
Virgil	1,586 32
Willet	772 67
	$36,817 49

HARVEY Z. TUTTLE,

H. D. HUNT,

Committee.

Mr. Robinson, chairman of the Committee to Apportion the School Commissioners' Expenses, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

Your committee, appointed to apportion the school commissioners' expenses, would respectfully submit the following report, showing the amount of school commissioners' expenses apportioned to each town in the respective commissioner districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Cincinnatus	$ 7 02
Cortlandville	137 43
Freetown	6 28
Harford	6 89
Lapeer	5 49
Marathon	16 94
Virgil	13 42
Willet	6 53
	$200 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Cuyler	$ 20 46
Homer	96 90
Preble	25 10
Scott	12 63
Solon	10 20
Taylor	10 65
Truxton	24 06
	$200 00

J. R. ROBINSON,

F. A. CROSLEY,

Committee.

Mr. Chaplin, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, presented the following report which was read by the clerk:

The undersigned, Committee on Appropriations, respectfully report and recommend that there be levied and collected on the taxable property of the several towns of Cortland county, the sums herein set forth for the following purposes:

For state tax including stenographer	$26,215 62
For salary of county judge and surrogate	2,500 00
For salary of surrogate's clerk	451 65
For salary and expenses of district attorney	924 65
For salary of county treasurer	500 00
For indebtedness of county treasurer	2,500 00
For salary of superintendent of poor	500 00
For indebtedness of superintendent of poor	4,144 36
For estimate of superintendent of poor	5,000 00
For state hospital at Matteawan	284 46
For Craig Colony	15 99
For Onondaga County Penitentiary	422 04
For Syracuse Institution for Feeble Minded Children	40 00
For printing bills	1,743 26
For county clerk and sheriff's bills	5,086 04
For constables' bills	254 11
For coroners' bills	299 00
For justices' bills	446 27
For miscellaneous bills	3,586 81
For court expenses	4,500 00
For supervisors and clerk	1,500 00
For contingent fund	500 00
For printing supervisors' journals	600 00
For burial and headstones for soldiers	400 00

For O. U. Kellogg, counsel fees	$ 450 00
For publishing town and county audits	60 00
For care of grounds for soldiers' monuments	50 00
For additions to county abstract by order of Board	58 85
	$63,033 11

RESOLVED, That we cause to be levied and collected from the several towns of the county, the sums hereinafter mentioned, for the purposes mentioned.

CINCINNATUS.

For state tax	$ 591 31
For county tax	830 37
For town tax	1,076 72
For principal on railroad bonds	1,000 00
For interest on railroad bonds	1,560 00
For school commissioner's expenses	7 02
For maintenance of poor	132 65
	$ 5,198 07
Less justice fines	15 00
Total to be collected	$ 5,183 07

CORTLANDVILLE.

For state tax	$11,566 09
For county tax	16,243 32
For town tax	13,823 12
For principal on railroad bonds	7,000 00
For interest on railroad bonds	5,690 00
For school commissioner's expenses	137 43
For maintenance of poor	452 15
For returned unpaid tax 1896	260 11
	$55,172 22
Less justice fines	25 00
Total to be collected	$55,147 22

CUYLER.

For state tax	$ 975 36
For county tax	1,369 73
For town tax	840 91
For principal on railroad bonds	1,500 00
For interest on railroad bonds	2,257 50
For expenses of refunding bonds	19 65
For school commissioner's expenses	20 46
For maintenance of poor	12 80
	$ 6,996 41
Less license money	80 82
Total to be collected	$ 6,915 59

FREETOWN.

For state tax		$ 528 85
For county tax		742 58
For town tax		1,333 87
For school commissioner's expenses		6 28
Total to be collected		$ 2,611 58

HARFORD.

For state tax		$ 579 95
For county tax		814 35
For town tax		1,521 75
For school commissioner's expenses		6 89
For maintenance of poor		57 20
Total to be collected		$ 2,980 14

HOMER.

For state tax		$ 4,537 37
For county tax		6,372 20
For town tax		2,285 64
For school commissioner's expenses		96 90
For maintenance of poor		334 37
		$14,226 48
Less justice fines	$ 40 00	
Less license money	500 00	540 00
Total to be collected		$13,686 48

LAPEER.

For state tax		$ 462 36
For county tax		649 24
For town tax		1,079 52
For school commissioner's expenses		5 49
For maintenance of poor		71 69
Total to be collected		$ 2,268 30

MARATHON.

For state tax		$ 1,425 93
For county tax		2,002 50
For town tax		1,847 07
For school commissioner's expenses		16 94
For maintenance of poor		81 29
		$ 5,373 73
Less justice fines	$ 6 00	
Less license money	286 27	292 27
Total to be collected		$ 5,081 46

PREBLE.

For state tax	$ 1,175 37
For county tax	1,650 64
For town tax	618 92
For school commissioner's expenses	25 10
For maintenance of poor	31 98
	$ 3,502 01
Less license money	64 67
Total to be collected	$ 3,437 34

SCOTT.

For state tax	$ 591 60
For county tax	830 77
For town tax	569 72
For school commissioner's expenses	12 63
For maintenance of poor	79 78
	$ 2,084 50
Less license money	122 11
Total to be collected	$ 1,962 39

SOLON.

For state tax	$ 477 35
For county tax	670 40
For town tax	750 02
For principal on railroad bonds	2,000 00
For interest on railroad bonds	3,116 00
For borrowed money and interest	1,015 00
For school commissioner's expenses	10 20
For maintenance of poor	114 40
Total to be collected	$ 8,153 37

TAYLOR.

For state tax	$ 498 61
For county tax	700 15
For town tax	1,030 57
For principal on railroad bonds	1,500 00
For interest on railroad bonds	1,260 00
For school commissioner's expenses	10 65
For maintenance of poor	57 20
For returned unpaid tax, 1897	1 11
	$ 5,058 29
Less cash on hand	60 00
Total to be collected	$ 4,998 29

TRUXTON.

For state tax		$ 1,126 68
For county tax		1,582 25
For town tax		1,264 46
For principal on railroad bonds		2,000 00
For interest on railroad bonds		4,568 00
For school commissioner's expenses		24 06
For maintenance of poor		288 50
		$10,853 95
Less cash on hand to pay old bond	$200 00	
Less license money	161 67	
Less justice fines	10 00	$ 371 67
Total to be collected		$10,482 28

VIRGIL.

For state tax	$ 1,129 59
For county tax	1,586 32
For town tax	2,749 78
For school commissioner's expenses	13 42
For maintenance of poor	150 35
Total to be collected	$ 5,629 47

WILLET.

For state tax		$ 549 20
For county tax		772 67
For town tax		1,018 99
For school commissioner's expenses		6 53
For maintenance of poor		55 32
		$ 2,402 71
Less license money	$123 95	
Less cash on hand	72 00	$ 195 95
Total to be collected		$ 2,206 76

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. CHAPLIN,

BENJ. KINYON,

J. G. BINGHAM,

Committee.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Appropriations, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Kinyon, Wallace, Patrick, Tuttle,

Brown, Bennett, Robinson, Hunt, Crosley, Bingham, DeLong, O'Donnell, Chaplin, Coe, Chairman—15.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hammond, special committee to confer with the District Attorney, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and ordered on file:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned, a special committee appointed by you to consult with District Attorney Edwin Duffey, in the matter of one Alphonzo Wagner, confined in the Matteawan State Hospital, desires to make the following report: That said District Attorney assured me that he would investigate the matter immediately, with the end in view of accomplishing the best possible results.

Respectfully,

J. H. HAMMOND,

Committee.

Dated December 2, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That when this Board adjourns for the day, it be until Monday, December 12th, at 1:30 p. m.

The special order—the resolution of Mr. O'Donnell regarding the session laws, offered yesterday, was next taken up.

Mr. O'Donnell asked unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution.

There being no objection, the resolution was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, the resolution passed November 30, regarding the session laws, was reconsidered.

Mr. O'Donnell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Session Laws of the State of New York are sent to the county clerk and the several town clerks of this county within a few days after their enactment, thus placing them within easy reach of any person wishing to examine the same; and whereas, by a law of this state said session laws are required to be printed in at least two newspapers of Cortland county, thus causing a needless, useless and extravagant expenditure of money, and placing upon the already overloaded taxpayers a needless burden,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Board of Supervisors of Cortland County, in annual session assembled, do respectfully request that our Member of Assembly exercise all honorable means in his power to cause a repeal in said law.

The resolution of Mr. O'Donnell was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle, the Board, at 10:15 a. m., adjourned until Monday, December 12, 1898, at 1:30 p. m.

Seventeenth Day.

MONDAY, December 12, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board convened at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The clerk read a communication from the Board of Supervisors of Putnam county, regarding overhead bridges crossing railroads, which was placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Bennett:

RESOLVED, That in case there should be a deficiency in the amount of money appropriated for any of the several funds of the county, the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county sufficient funds to make up such deficiency.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That the taxes as extended upon the assessment rolls of the several towns, as presented to the Board of Supervisors, be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and that warrants be issued to the collectors of the towns of Cortland county for the collection of the same.

Dr. F. J. Cheney, principal of the Cortland State Normal School, being present, upon invitation, addressed the Board, extending a very cordial invitation to the Board of Supervisors to visit the school at such time as may be most convenient to the Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Patrick, the invitation was accepted, and the Board decided to visit the Cortland State Normal School to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 8:45 o'clock.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hunt:

WHEREAS, Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1898, confers upon the Board of Supervisors of any county of the state, the power to pass a resolution that public interest demands the improvement of any public highway or section thereof, situated within such county; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That public interest demands the improvement of that section of the public highway in the town of Preble, in the county of Cortland, N. Y., described as follows: Beginning at the foot of the hill westerly from the village of Preble, between the lands of F. T. Van Hoesen and lands of the estate of A. H. Van Buskirk, running thence easterly through the village of Preble, past the railroad station, across the river, to a point where said highway intersects the highway running north and south leading from Homer to Tully, N. Y., and that within ten days a copy of this resolution shall be certified by the chairman and clerk of this Board and transmitted to the State Engineer and Surveyor, in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1898.

Considerable discussion was had upon the above resolution by different members of the Board.

The ayes and nays were called for and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Hunt. Bingham, O'Donnell, Hammond—4.

Nays—Messrs. Kinyon, Wallace, Patrick, Tuttle, Brown, Bennett, Robinson, Crosley, DeLong, Chaplin, Coe—11.

The chairman declared the resolution lost.

The clerk read the contract executed by the chairman and clerk of the Board with the Board of Supervisors of Onondaga county for the board of prisoners in Onondaga County Penitentiary for the year 1899. Said contract provides for the board of prisoners at the rate of $2.10 per week.

On motion of Mr. DeLong, said contract was approved by the Board.

At 4 p. m. the Board adjourned until Tuesday, December 13, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Eighteenth Day.

TUESDAY, December 13, 1898.

Pursuant to the resolution of Monday, the Board met at their rooms at 8:30 a. m. and proceeded to the Cortland State Normal school, where they attended the morning exercises and upon invitation of Dr. Cheney, the chairman and clerk of the Board briefly addressed the assembled students. About an hour was then very pleasantly passed in visiting the various departments of the school.

The Board then returned to their rooms and were called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Mr. Hammond, chairman.

The roll call showed all members present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The Board then engaged in routine work and at 12 m. adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board convened at 1 p. m., and engaged in routine work.

At 2:40 p. m., on motion of Mr. Tuttle, the rules were suspended for the balance of the day.

The following bills for supplies, etc., during the session, were presented by the clerk and, on motion, ordered paid:

McKinney & Doubleday	$11 75
Empire State Telephone Co.	11 10
Cortland Standard Printing Co.	5 75

Mr. Crosley, chairman of the Committee on Settling with the Supervisors and Clerk, presented the following report, which was read by the clerk, adopted and ordered on file:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned, Committee on Settling with Supervisors and Clerk, respectfully report the following list which contains a correct statement of claims presented to them, and that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that the sums mentioned by them as allowed, be paid to the several claimants:

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
66	J. H. Brown, supervisor	$ 7 20	$ 7 20
114	F. A. Crosley, supervisor	6 08	6 08
120	John D. Coe, supervisor	7 52	7 52
153	D. F. Wallace, supervisor	4 00	4 00
162	J. G. Bingham, supervisor	10 72	10 72
180	W. L. Chaplin, supervisor	5 60	5 60
200	B. Kinyon, supervisor	6 88	6 88
201	J. O'Donnell, supervisor	6 08	6 08
202	J. W. Patrick, supervisor	7 04	7 04
203	J. H. Hammond, supervisor	19 04	19 04
206	W. H. Crane, supervisor	4 48	4 48
211	H. Z. Tuttle, supervisor	5 44	5 44
222	W. H. DeLong, supervisor	6 56	6 56

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
231	A. E. Seymour, special services	$ 15 00	$ 15 00
238	H. D. Hunt, supervisor	5 60	5 60
239	J. R. Robinson, supervisor	6 24	6 24
241	H. D. Hunt, supervisor	23 52	23 52
263	B. Kinyon, supervisor	97 57	97 57
264	D. F. Wallace, supervisor	164 50	164 50
265	J. W. Patrick, supervisor	97 70	97 70
266	H. Z. Tuttle, supervisor	85 32	85 32
267	A. H. Bennett, supervisor	112 08	112 08
268	J. H. Brown, supervisor	95 40	95 40
269	J. R. Robinson, supervisor	90 31	90 31
270	J. H. Hammond, supervisor	95 20	95 20
271	H. D. Hunt, supervisor	98 91	98 91
272	F. A. Crosley, supervisor	96 51	96 51
273	J. G. Bingham, supervisor	93 40	93 40
274	W. H. DeLong, supervisor	98 12	98 12
275	J. O'Donnell, supervisor	102 70	102 70
276	W. L. Chaplin, supervisor	96 00	96 00
277	J. D. Coe, supervisor	100 25	100 25
283	A. E. Seymour, postage, etc.	9 00	9 00
			$1,679 97

F. A. CROSLEY,

J. R. ROBINSON,

J. H. BROWN,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wallace:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Board be, and hereby are tendered to Dr. F. J. Cheney, principal of the State Normal School, for his courtesy in extending an invitation to this Board to visit the school, and for the very pleasant hour passed by us, in visiting the various departments connected with this institution, in which not only we, as residents of Cortland county, but the citizens generally of this great Empire state have such just feelings of pride.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That to the press of our county we express our appreciation for the copies of daily and weekly papers furnished to our Board during this session and all other courtesies extended.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That to our able and efficient chairman, J. H. Hammond, we heartily and sincerely tender our thanks for his kindly

manner and correct decisions as our presiding officer. He has by his competency, expedited our proceedings and brought our session to a harmonious close and we shall hold him in long and kind remembrance.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That to Arthur E. Seymour, our clerk of the Board, we personally and collectively extend our thanks. He has proven his capability and by his courteous manner and willingness at all times to assist each one of us in every manner possible, has endeared himself to the respective members in a manner that will not soon be forgotten. We would most graciously recommend him to the tender mercies of the next Board.

On motion of Mr. Bingham:

RESOLVED, That to our janitor, Oscar P. Miner, this Board tender thanks. He has been prompt and efficient in his duties and has thoroughly understood the steam heating apparatus—how many pounds pressure each member needs for actual comfort—and has so regulated the whole atmospheric condition of our room, that all have been comparatively happy. The rooms have been most orderly and cleanly kept, which we duly appreciate.

The chairman and clerk expressed to the Board their appreciation of the kind words expressed in the foregoing resolutions.

The business of the annual session of the Board of Supervisors of 1898 having been completed, on motion of Mr. Tuttle, the Board, at 3:30 p. m., adjourned without date.

ABSTRACT

OF

COUNTY POOR AUDITS

For the Year Ending November 1, 1898.

NO.	1897.	AMOUNT.
1	Carrie Hubbard, temporary relief, by O. P. Miner	$ 15 00
2	E. L. Tanner, temporary relief, by S. Doud	18 00
3	Maricle & Johnson, temporary relief, by P. W. Chaffee	29 68
4	P. H. Howland, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	14 75
5	Chas. F. Brown, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	3 45
6	Edgcomb & Maritt, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	15 85
7	J. C. Seager, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	28 00
8	Martin & Call, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	141 85
9	Maxson & Starin, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	136 85
10	Edgcomb & Maritt, temporary relief for indigent insane	2 25
11	John C. Wiegand, temporary relief, by Ben Beard	4 50
12	F. I. Woodward, temporary relief, by Ben Beard	10 00
13	M. B. Dean, M. D., temporary relief, by Ben Beard	22 00
14	H. I. VanHoesen, M. D., temporary relief, by Ben Beard	53 00
15	J. E. Leonard, M. D., temporary relief, by L. A. Gardner	47 00
16	E. N. Burden, temporary relief, by A. Preston	19 13
17	G. E. Barker, M. D., temporary relief, by A. Preston	5 00
18	T. M. Emory, M. D., temporary relief, by N. A. Gardner	8 00
19	W. H. Hall, temporary relief, by N. A. Gardner	1 25
20	M. L. Halbert, M. D., temporary relief, by E. Blanchard	20 50
21	Ayers & Turner, temporary relief, by Wm. Esmay	7 33
22	H. I. VanHoesen, M. D., temporary relief, by Jeff. Seacord	7 50
23	H. I. VanHoesen, M. D., temporary relief, by Jeff. Seacord	2 50
24	Abbie A. House, temporary relief, by John McLean	4 50
25	J. M. Seacord, services as overseer	10 00
26	John M. Sears, services as overseer	3 25
27	D. D. L. Burdick, tempo'y relief and services as overseer	37 25
28	John McLean, services as overseer	7 00

NO.		AMOUNT.
29	Wm. Esmay, services as overseer	$ 9 99
30	Dan Walls, services as overseer	8 25
31	L. A. Gardner, services as overseer	15 25
32	W. P. Elwood, services as overseer	2 75
33	Benj. Beard, services as overseer	7 00
34	P. W. Chaffee, services as overseer	6 50
35	P. C. Kingsbury, dry goods for county house	6 77
36	Cortland Hospital Association, temporary relief, by	22 50
37	P. M. Neary, M. D., lunacy examination of Robert Oliver and Ada Hahn	10 00
38	C. F. Bennett, temporary relief, by J. Seacord	8 75
39	F. E. Williams, fence wire for county farm	3 36
39½	Stevens & Danes, advertising	45
40	Dwight Freeman, temporary relief and services as overseer	9 41
41	Jerry O'Connor, temporary relief, by M. Dunlay, 1895-96	28 60
42	Kells & Sexton, temporary relief, by L. A. Gardner	11 70
43	Chester Aldrich, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	7 50
44	Nellie McMahon, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	10 00
45	Thos. Dodd, Jr., soldiers' relief, V. Baker Post	5 00
46	Thos. Mulligan, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	15 00
47	A. V. H. Cummings, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	7 11
48	G. L. Severance, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	5 00
49	J. D. Meacham, services as overseer	8 00
50	Seril Pierce, services as overseer	2 85
51	Erastus Blanchard, services as overseer	16 00
52	Alexander Preston, services as overseer	55 25
53	Geo. B. Angell, temporary relief, by P. Whitmarsh	16 32
54	M. L. Halbert, M. D., temporary relief, by E. Blanchard	26 75
55	C. A. Skinner, temporary relief, by A. Preston	6 88
56	Mark Brownell, transportation	1 29
57	Fletcher & Bangs, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	20 00
58	Lydia A. Strowbridge, temporary relief by J. W. Strowbridge	57 00
59	J. W. Strowbridge, services as overseer	46 50
60	McGraw & Son, boots, shoes, etc., for county house	69 36
61	Sager & Jennings, drugs for county house	43 25
62	Sager & Jennings, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	5 75
63	F. H. Forshee, M. D., temporary relief, by P. W. Chaffee	14 25
64	O'Leary & McEvoy, temporary relief, by A. Preston	10 00
65	Wickwire Roller Mill Co., flour	109 51

NO.		AMOUNT.
66	East River Milling Co., feed	$ 104 97
67	D. E. Ensign, M. D., temporary relief, by P. W. Chaffee	5 00
68	W. H. Morgan, horse blanket	1 25
69	M. R. Smith, M. D., lunacy examination of Robert Oliver	5 00
70	F. W. Higgins, M. D., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	10 00
71	Delos Vedder, temporary relief, by B. Beard	3 70
72	E. F. Cotton, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	23 12
73	Chas. F. Brown, drugs	46 75
74	C. W. Ryan, temporary relief, by O. P. Miner	25 00
75	Eugene Woodard, kerosene oil	5 60
76	Byron Phelps, pork	18 54
77	G. F. Jones, coal	161 26
78	Price & Co., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	29 91
79	A. J. Foster, temporary relief, by A. Preston	7 10
80	N. A. Gardner, services as overseer	5 94
81	F. H. Green, M. D., temporary relief, by A. Preston	16 00
82	Maxson & Starin, lumber for barn and temporary relief, by A. Preston	25 81
83	S. Hinman, M. D., temporary relief, by J. M. Seacord	8 00
84	S. Hinman, M. D., temporary relief, by J. M. Seacord	2 00
85	S. N. Holden, soldiers' relief, Grover Post	78 45
86	Martin & Call, soldiers' relief, Grover Post	16 00
87	E. D. Arnold, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	3 20
88	Herbert Johnson, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	1 00
89	Mark Brownell, transportation	1 29
90	O. C. Churchill, temporary relief, by A. Preston	24 61
91	J. R. Smith, temporary relief, by O. Miner	19 65
92	H. P. Johnson, M. D., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	5 00
93	E. A. Didama, M. D., lunacy examination of Peter Dowd	7 00
94	Frank Seacord, pork	16 51
95	D. D. L. Burdick, temporary relief and services as overseer	37 55
96	B. B. Morehouse, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	14 00
97	H. J. Barnum, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	4 00
98	B. E. Dickinson, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	7 00
99	A. J. Foster, temporary relief, by A. Preston	1 00
100	A. H. Atkins, temporary relief. by P. W. Chaffee	27 50
101	C. W. Ryan, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	48 34
102	J. H. Robinson, M. D., temporary relief, by A. Preston	13 50

NO.		AMOUNT.
103	F. W. Higgins, M. D., lunacy examination of John Woods, Ada Hahn and Mary Mehan	$ 17 04
104	Bingham Bros. & Miller, clothing	22 85
105	Beard & Peck, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	46 00
106	Maria Malloy, temporary relief, by O. P. Miner	9 43
107	A. D. Fisk, temporary relief, by A. Preston	8 75
108	A. D. Kingsbury, salary as keeper for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897	125 00
109	P. M. Neary, M. D., physician for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897	50 00
110	Elmer Seacord, labor, farm hand, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897	60 00
111	Sarah Seacord, labor for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897	39 00
112	Sarah Torrey, cook for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897	39 00
113	John Doyle, labor, fireman for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897	42 00
114	G. A. Wedge, self and team, carrying W. C. T. U. to county house	2 00
115	Ed. L. Phelps, pork	18 63
116	W. L. Bean, assignee of L. Chapman, pork	15 00
117	P. W. Chaffee, services as overseer	2 75
118	P. F. Smith, temporary relief, by A. Preston	20 41
119	Eugene Watrous, services as overseer	5 43
120	O. P. Miner, disbursements as superintendent	13 55
121	Hattie Greene, care of Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Thompson at Old Ladies' Home	34 00
122	Mrs. W. N. Brockway, care of Mrs. Snell	18 00
123	Edgcomb & Maritt, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	4 65
124	Alexander Preston, services as overseer	21 95
125	H. T. Dana, M. D., lunacy examination of Mary Mehan	5 00
126	Chester Aldridge, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	18 00
127	A. S. Burgess, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	23 50
128	W. J. Moore, M. D., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	18 00
129	Corning & Haskins, temporary relief, by E. Blanchard	2 30
130	Benj. Kinyon, M. D., temporary relief, by E. Blanchard	8 00
131	M. L. Halbert, M. D., temporary relief, by E. Blanchard	4 50
132	Erastus Blanchard, services as overseer	3 25
132½	Lotridge & Bolster, temporary relief, by E. Blanchard	8 59
133	Price & Co., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	6 28
134	James Grant, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	50 87
135	S. N. Holden, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	298 70
136	C. E. Bennett, M. D., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	10 00

NO.		AMOUNT.
137	S. Sornberger, M. D., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	$ 1 00
138	C. W. Stoker, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	139 65
139	J. W. Strowbridge, services as overseer	87 80
140	Warfield Bros., temporary relief, by A. Preston	7 07
141	E. N. Burden, temporary relief, by A. Preston	27 57
142	Maricle & Johnson, temporary relief, by P. W. Chaffee	33 08
143	O. F. Allen, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	40 30
144	A. S. Burgess, clothing	64 33
145	C. W. Stoker, groceries	44 54
146	Kellogg & Curtis, dry goods	51 50
147	Edwin Robbins, tobacco	10 40
148	Clark & Angell, groceries	114 46
149	Clark & Angell, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	127 18
		$4,037 10

BILLS MADE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, WHICH HAVE BEEN PAID SINCE JANUARY 1, 1898.

2	J. C. Seager, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	$ 85 25
3	G. M. Hopkins, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	48 77
4	G. H. Ames, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	31 50
6	Harris & Moore, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	41 14
7	J. D. Doran, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	6 97
8	G. F. Jones, coal for county house	3 50
10	Geo. Porter, tending boiler	3 00
11	Cortland Standard Printing Co.	5 00
14	Carrie B. Hubbard, temporary relief, care of T. N. Brown, 8 weeks, ending January 1, 1898	16 00
15	P. N. Neary, M. D., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	6 00
20	Baker & Angell, boots, shoes and rubbers for almshouse	10 40
21	Boots and shoes, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	10 00
23	Clark & Angell, soldiers' relief, by Grover Post	40 81
24	H. Genung, M. D., medical attendant for Ada Hahn	5 00
25	W. N. Babcock, temporary relief, by D. D. L. Burdick	17 00
28	H. J. Ball, M. D., temporary relief, by D. D. L. Burdick	1 50
30	E. V. Price, services as overseer	2 00
31	C. W. Ryan, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	8 00
32	D. D. L. Burdick, overseer's services and disbursements	12 50
33	Wm. Dellow & Son, temporary relief, by Eugene Watrous	10 00
37	Briggs Bros., temporary relief, by A. Preston	8 00
38	McGraw & Son, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	10 90
40	Geo. D. Bradford, M. D., temporary relief, by D. D. L. Burdick	2 50
41	J. C. Larmore, overseer's services and disbursements in Hahn case	5 00

NO.		AMOUNT.
42	Sager & Jennings, drugs for almshouse	$ 7 55
43	S. N. Holden, soldiers' relief, by Grover Post	79 85
44	S. N. Holden, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	5 50
45	Clark & Angell, soldiers' relief, by Grover Post	32 60
54	E. C. Rindge, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	7 00
71	Maricle & Johnson, temporary relief, by P. W. Chaffee	5 00
72	C. W. Ryan, salt, plaster and phosphate	9 60
73	Wm. Martin, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	128 60
82	Geo. B. Angell, temporary relief, by P. Whitmarsh	8 00
83	Whitmarsh Bros., temporary relief, by P. Whitmarsh	6 50
84	P. Whitmarsh, services as overseer	1 50
88	McKinney & Doubleday, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	5 06
104	Frair & Wilbur, temporary relief, by A. Preston	18 72
116	M. L. Alexander, agent, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	16 00
117	M. L. Alexander, agent, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	15 30
118	M. L. Alexander, agent, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	17 45
120	N. M. Watrous, soldiers' relief, by Homer Post	18 00
123	P. C. Kingsbury, temporary relief, by A. Preston	12 27
	Clothing for almshouse	3 75
129	Dwight Freeman, temporary relief and services as overseer	7 74
132	H. S. Braman, M. D., temporary relief, by John McLean	10 50
137	W. J. Perkins, drugs for almshouse	45 48
140	R. P. Price, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	2 00
141	S. N. Holden, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	8 05
150	E. F. Cotton, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	4 25
151	A. S. Burgess, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	1 15
152	East River Milling Co., flour and meal for almshouse	13 93
156	Mrs. J. W. Strowbridge, soldiers' relief, by Grover Post	5 65
184	A. S. Burgess, clothing for Blowers at almshouse	15 25
185	T. T. Bates, plumbing at almshouse	24 76
186	F. W. Higgins, M. D., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	5 00
187	E. D. Wood, manager, flour and meal for almshouse	22 40
188	C. L. Brown, temporary relief, by W. P. Elwood	1 25
189	Maxson & Starin, temporary relief, by A. Preston	28 40
190	R. L. Smith, M. D., temporary relief, by Wm. Esmay	2 50
191	Maxson & Starin, soldiers' relief, by Homer Post	6 65
203	C. W. Stoker, soldiers' relief, by Grover Post	8 00
204	P. F. Smith, temporary relief, by A. Preston	1 75
205	McGraw & Son, leather and findings	10 44
206	Henry W. Field, M. D., temporary relief, by Wm. Esmay	10 00

NO.		AMOUNT.
207½	Geo. S. Sands, services and expenses in the matter of Michael Dunlay vs. O. P. Miner	$ 57 17
208	A. G. Henry, M. D., temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	10 00
209	Maxson & Starin, temporary relief, by J. W. Strowbridge	144 30
211	Martin & Call, steam coal for almshouse	78 79
212	Wm. R. Hill, horse-shoeing, almshouse	3 00
		$1,326 40

ORDERS ISSUED IN PAYMENT OF BILLS MADE SINCE JANUARY 1, 1898.

1	M.G. Frisbie, beef, apples, maple syrup and buckwheat flour	$ 28 22
5	Clinton Maybury, one Holstein bull	26 00
9	G. F. Jones, coal	82 20
12	Thomas Welch, beef and corn fodder	31 32
13	Charles Wilbur, pork	22 46
16	Wm. Blowers, lines, breast collar, etc.	10 00
17	Williamson Law Book Co., law book and blanks	7 35
18	H. B. Brown, one Morehouse manual	5 00
19	I. J. Walker, 2 shotes, 5 gallons vinegar, 1 gallon maple syrup, 34 lbs. butter, 28 lbs. flour, 21 lbs. sugar, 3 lbs. coffee, 6 bushels oats	29 15
26	W. H. Brown, potatoes	13 64
27	Wm. Blowers, harness, work and tools	8 45
29	H. J. Ball, M. D., temporary relief for Calvin Eddy, by M. G. Frisbie	8 00
34	Thomas Ellsworth, 2 shotes	5 25
36	D. M. Fuller, painting	10 00
39	F. M. Quick, groceries	9 71
46	John Joiner, tending boiler	3 50
47	Ira S. Crandall, labor	20 00
48	George Porter, tending boiler	25 00
49	M. G. Frisbie, pork	113 90
50	D. M. Fuller, painting	18 98
51	G. F. Jones, coal	116 08
52	Lewis Jepson, labor	10 00
53	J. F. Wheeler, temporary relief for transients, by M. G. Frisbie	4 51
55	Wilbur Maxson, pork barrels	7 50
56	E. A. Didama, M. D., lunacy examination, Fred Stout,	5 00
57	C. E. Bennett, M. D.	5 00
58	P. M. Neary, M. D., salary	50 00
59	T. Breed, labor	5 00
60	Ira S. Crandall, labor	25 00

NO.		AMOUNT.
61	Thomas Welch, labor, farm hand	$ 75 00
62	Thomas Welch, corn	5 50
63	Calistia Welch, thirteen weeks' labor	39 00
64	I. J. Walker, salary	125 00
65	Sarah Torrey, thirteen weeks' labor	39 00
66	M. E. Raymond, balance on laundry work	3 50
67	Wm. Blowers, harness, labor and findings	14 25
69	Lewis R. Jepson, labor	50 00
70	Charles W. Hammond, one shote	4 83
74	John Joiner, cloth for pants and vest	5 00
75	Fred Johnson, tending boiler	15 20
76	P. M. Neary, M. D., lunacy examination, Maryetta Barber	5 00
77	F. M. Quick, groceries	42 32
78	W. H. Darby & Son, feed and grinding	59 60
79	M. G. Frisbie, beef	98 80
81	G. F. Jones, coal	78 00
85	Fred Johnson, tending boiler	17 00
87	Wm. Blowers, harness, work and findings	5 45
89	E. E. Crandall, labor	14 50
90	Briggs Brothers, iron bedsteads	285 00
91	I. J. Walker, seed oats	4 80
92	E. A. McGraw, wagon repairing	6 05
93	Price & Co., groceries	63 86
94	A. H. Watkins, drygoods	39 75
95	O. B. Andrews & Co., groceries	107 82
96	W. H. Darby & Son, feed	44 70
97	F. G. Fish, hogs	35 00
98	M. L. Decker, sewing machine	10 00
99	Ira S. Crandall, labor	78 00
100	John Breed, lumber	17 00
101	F. M. Quick, groceries	44 76
102	J. H. Ryan, nursery stock	28 90
103	Lewis R. Jepson, balance on labor	87 00
105	Simmons & Grant, clothing	35 00
106	M. G. Frisbie, beef	19 76
107	I. J. Walker, salary	125 00
108	Thomas Welch, labor—farm hand	75 00
109	Sarah Torrey, labor	39 00
110	Calistia Welch, labor	39 00
111	John Doyle, tending boiler	28 00
112	P. M. Neary, M. D., salary	50 00
113	P. M. Neary, M. D., lunacy examination, Mark Donlan, and services	10 00
114	M. E. Raymond, laundry work	7 00

NO.		AMOUNT.
115	J. F. Wheeler, temporary relief, for transients, by M. G. Frisbie	$ 7 58
119	Chas. S. Day, digging grave for tramp, Beach	2 50
121	Yager & Crandall, hardware supplies, dry goods and clothing	165 06
122	Wm. Blowers, harness, work and findings	3 60
124	H. E. Covey, services as overseer	6 20
125	East River Milling Co., flour	41 24
126	M. G. Frisbie, cash for disbursements	18 00
127	W. H. Darby & Son, feed	37 88
128	W. N. Brockway, platform wagon	65 00
130	E. J. Bockes, balance on lumber wagon	40 00
131	Emerson, blacksmithing and repairing	49 28
133	H. S. Braman, M. D., lunacy examination, Mark Donlan	5 00
134	G. F. Jones, coal	76 70
135	Ira S. Crandall, labor	15 00
136	F. M. Quick, groceries	25 01
138	W. J. Perkins, drugs	9 43
139	G. O. Whitcomb & Co., flour and groceries	53 80
142	John Doyle, tending boiler	46 50
143	I. J. Walker, salary	125 00
144	----------, double harness	30 00
145	Thos. Welch, 3 months' labor	75 00
146	P. M. Neary, M. D., salary	50 00
147	Sarah Torrey, labor	39 00
148	Calistia Welch, labor	39 00
149	John Breed, carpenter work and lumber	50 00
153	I. J. Walker, disbursements	20 30
154	Price & Co., groceries and flour	30 17
155	A. H. Watkins, dry goods	21 10
157	Ira S. Crandall, labor	20 00
158	John Breed, carpenter work and lumber	44 92
159	E. F. Pickert, pork	19 08
160	I. J. Walker, disbursements	10 00
161	L. D. Gross, meat	3 39
162	Moore & Merrick, meat	29 68
163	Sager & Jennings, drugs	141 46
164	Geo. I. Watson, drugs	91 40
165	H. M. Kellogg, hardware	33 92
166	F. Daehler, clothing	10 50
167	C. F. Brown, paint, oil and varnish	95 68
168	F. E. Brogden, drugs	80 00
169	F. E. Williams, hardware and seeds	20 44
170	O. B. Andrews & Co., groceries	70 11
171	F. H. Cobb & Co., tobacco	55 49
172	Bingham Bros. & Miller, clothing	74 35

NO.		AMOUNT.
173	McGraw & Osgood, leather and findings	$ 7 07
174	C. A. Watson, drugs	5 40
175	W. H. Darby & Son, feed and grinding	44 99
176	Dan Riley, meat	5 64
177	Maxson & Starin, lime, plaster and cement	12 38
178	M. G. Frisbie, agent, fertilizer	56 40
179	McKinney & Doubleday, wall paper	45 59
180	T. T. Bates, plumbing	405 32
181	P. M. Neary, steam coal	18 38
182	Maxson & Starin, lumber	33 03
183	A. S. Burgess, clothing	61 00
186½	Yager & Crandall	4 75
192	J. W. Cudworth, glasses	2 50
193	M. E. Sarvay, boots and shoes	14 25
194	A. R. Green, burial expenses, Adam Beach	10 00
195	J. H. Ryan, fruit trees	4 00
196	H. F. Benton, lumber	39 85
197	C. F. Thompson, grass seed and bags	8 28
198	Yager & Crandall, dry goods, hardware, stationery and sundries	21 41
199	McGraw & Son, leather, findings and lasts	39 70
200	Briggs & Knapp, hardware	15 46
201	Eugene Burnham, wood	15 75
202	Henry W. Field, M. D., temporary relief, by William Esmay	10 00
206	M. G. Frisbie, butter	26 60
207	Ira S. Crandall, balance on labor	12 24
		$ 5,551 33

ABSTRACT

OF

COUNTY AUDITS, 1898.

Abstract of County Audits Presented and Allowed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cortland, at Their Annual Session, 1898.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Homer & Cortland Gas Co., gas, supervisors' rooms	$ 3 06	$ 3 06
2	Homer & Cortland Gas Co., gas, court house	257 76	267 76
3	Homer & Cortland Gas Co., gas, clerk's cellar	13 50	13 50
4	Homer & Cortland Gas Co., gas, surrogate's office	2 70	2 70
5	Homer & Cortland Gas Co., gas fixtures	12 30	12 30
6	Cortland & Homer Electric Co., lights	109 00	109 00
7	McKinney & Doubleday, supplies	236 74	236 74
8	F. D. Smith, supplies	18 98	18 98
9	Martin & Call, coal, county house	Sent to Supt. Poor	
10	Call, D. E., coal	139 18	139 18
11	Cortland Water Works Co., water	164 30	164 30
12	Corwin, D. G., services on claim against state	37 50	37 50
13	Weed-Parsons Printing Co., election supplies	115 11	115 11
14	Kirby, Helen E., stenographer	83 55	83 55
15	Kinney, Jennie A., stenographer	24 85	24 85
16	Estate of B. B. Jones, printing	672 35	672 35
17	Adams, Ed. L., printing	90 25	90 25
18	Groat, Frank W., labor	78 75	78 75
19	McMillan Book Co., books	10 40	10 40
20	Bushnell, H. T., county clerk	350 00	350 00
21	Higgins, F. W., post mortem	10 00	10 00
22	Leonard, W. H., post mortem	10 00	10 00
23	Bennett, C. E., post mortem	10 00	10 00
24	Gardner, H. N., supplies	1 30	1 30
25	Bates, T. T., labor and supplies	7 35	7 35
26	Hill, Wm. R., blacksmithing	Sent to Supt. Poor	

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
27	Goldsmith, Albert, constable's services	$ 9 95	$ 9 95
28	Graham & Chatterton, assignee of Fred Bowker, constable's services	12 70	12 70
29	Euson, Charles, constable's services	8 95	8 95
30	Martin & Call, assignee of Fred Bowker, constable's services	11 25	11 25
31	Barber, Ira J., constable's services, S. P. C. A.	Rej'cted.	Town chg.
32	Miller, John H., professional services	20 00	20 00
33	Goldsmith, Albert, constable's services	22 50	15 50
34	Henry, F. M., constable's services	75	75
35	Jones, G. F., constable's services	Rej'cted.	Town chg.
36	Biggar, Wm. R., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
37	Mellon, E. E., police justice	84 20	84 20
38	Edwards, J. E., constable's services	37 20	31 20
39	Gooding, S. N., policeman	3 25	3 25
40	Parker, E. D., policeman	3 25	3 25
41	Linderman, W. T., policeman	33 65	33 65
42	Edwards, J. E., officer S. P. C. A.	Reje'ted.	Town chg.
43	Parmiter, S. J., labor	25	25
44	Cortland Standard Printing Co., printing	582 70	582 70
45	Bushnell, H. T., county clerk	199 57	199 57
46	Kelley, J. H., justice's fees	24 30	13 60
47	Seager, J. C., coal, sheriff's office	32 05	32 05
48	Albro, E. J., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
49	Barber, L. S., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
50	Higley, Isaac, justice's reports	3 25	3 25
51	Ryan, R. A., justice's reports	2 50	2 50
52	Bogardus, Geo., constable's services	10 35	7 35
53	Holl, Wm., assessor, fees and mileage	5 68	5 68
54	Whitmarsh, F. C., assessor, fees and mileage	5 20	5 20
55	Cramer & Hollister, labor and supplies	403 21	403 21
56	Metzgar, A. H., constable's services	3 50	3 50
57	Bell, Lewis, assessor, fees and mileage	3 92	3 92
58	Richardson, John B., assessor, fees and mileage	4 72	4 72
59	Borthwick, A. J., assessor, fees and mileage	3 44	3 44
60	Brown, M. M., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
61	Albro, W. G., collector, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
62	Barker, L. L., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
63	Smith, Floyd L., justice's reports	2 75	2 75
64	Jordan, F. E., assessor, fees and mileage	4 24	4 24
65	Brown, C. L., assessor, fees and mileage	4 08	4 08
66	Brown, J. H., supervisor, fees and mileage	7 20	7 20
67	Bates, Merton, collector, fees and mileage	3 12	3 12
68	Woods, Hatton E., justice's reports	1 50	1 50
69	Bates, Merton, constable's services	14 15	10 80
70	Van Hoesen, H. I., post mortem	10 00	10 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'D.
71	Hilsinger, Adam, sheriff's fees	$ 311 72	$ 303 72
72	Field, Henry, post mortem	10 00	10 00
73	Wilbur, Sanford A., assessor, fees and mileage	4 88	4 88
74	Meacham, Cecil D., justice's reports	2 25	2 25
75	Wallace, David, justice's reports	2 50	2 50
76	Hickey, J. J., justice's fees	19 30	19 30
77	Hammond, C. S., assessor, fees and mileage	4 24	4 24
78	Willson, D. B., justice's fees	4 00	4 00
79	Winslow, J. E., justice's fees	12 14	12 14
80	Winslow, J. E., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
81	Price, Rodolph, justice's reports	3 25	3 25
82	Marcy, Frank D., assessor, fees and mileage	3 12	3 12
83	Hutchings, Wesley, justice's reports	3 00	3 00
84	Courtney, Adin, collector, fees and mileage	2 88	2 88
85	Ryan, E. D., assessor, fees and mileage	3 12	3 12
86	Gardner, A. E., assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
87	Wallace, A. D., assignee of Lawrence J. Ryder, constable's services	11 10	7 00
88	Strong, Asa H., justice's reports	2 50	2 50
89	Hines, J. S., justice's fees	9 50	9 50
90	Voorhees, W. M., justice's reports	2 75	2 75
91	Shapley, D. N., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
92	Morse, Sherman, assessor, fees and mileage	5 20	5 20
93	Ayers, Job, assessor, fees and mileage	5 52	5 52
94	Lobdell, Sidney, assessor, fees and mileage	5 20	5 20
95	Allen, Dudley, constable's services	3 70	3 20
96	Adams, E. M., collector, fees and mileage	3 84	3 84
97	Kennedy, T. H., assessor, fees and mileage	2 63	2 63
98	Van Hoesen, J. H., assessor, fees and mileage	2 18	2 18
99	Henry, John B., assessor, fees and mileage	2 80	2 80
100	Green, F. H., post mortem	10 00	10 00
101	Burnham, F. L., justice's reports	2 50	2 50
102	Stone, E. L., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
103	Tinkham, F. B., assessor, fees and mileage	4 08	4 08
104	Pratt, J. H., collector, fees and mileage	2 64	2 64
105	Ball, Halsey J., post mortem	10 00	10 00
106	Clark, C. S., assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
107	Stevens, H. B., 2d, assessor, fees and mileage	4 08	4 08
108	Kiely, Thos., assessor, fees and mileage	4 40	4 40
109	Graham, Charles, assessor, fees and mileage	4 08	4 08
110	Comerfoot, John, assessor, fees and mileage	4 56	4 56
111	Greene, Jefferson, supervisor	8 00	8 00
112	Empire State Telephone Co., telephone, sheriff's office	36 00	36 00
113	Empire State Telephone Co., telephone, almshouse	42 00	42 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
114	Crosley, F. A., supervisor	$ 6 08	$ 6 08
115	Stevens & Danes, printing	151 35	151 35
116	Dana, H. T., expert witness	150 00	100 00
117	Goldsmith, Albert, constable's services	Rej'cted.	Town chg.
118	Miller, John, deputy sheriff fees	166 55	166 55
119	Henry, W. P., deputy sheriff fees	Rej'cted.	Town chg.
120	Coe, John D., supervisor	7 52	7 52
121	Hunt, H. D., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
122	Collier, F. J., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
123	Van Hoesen, A. H., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
124	Crofoot, J. T., justice's reports	2 50	2 50
125	Van Denburg, W. D., coroner's juror	5 00	5 00
126	Haynes, H. C., constable's services	35	35
127	Beard & Peck, supplies	6 60	6 60
128	Dana, H. T., lunacy examination	5 00	5 00
129	Benton, H. F., supplies	25 20	25 20
130	Maxson & Starin, coal, clerk's office	62 35	62 35
131	Maxson & Starin, coal, court house	65 00	65 00
132	Holden, S. N. & Co., coal, court house	116 70	116 70
133	Holden, S. N. & Co., coal, court house	22 00	22 00
134	Bourne, R. K., justice's report	1 50	1 50
135	Sternbergh, W. C., assessor, fees and mileage	5 50	5 50
136	McVean, C. P., justice's fees	5 60	3 00
137	Talbot, Almon, assessor, fees and mileage	5 36	5 36
138	Landers, George D., justice's reports	7 50	6 00
139	Valentine, Wayne D., assessor, fees and mileage	5 20	5 20
140	Flint, M. C., collector, fees and mileage	3 92	3 92
141	Gazlay, H. C., medical services	4 00	4 00
142	Smith, Francis, justice's reports	3 00	3 00
143	Wood, W. W., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
144	Halbert, M. L., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
145	Smith, Dayton P., collector, fees and mileage	3 44	3 44
146	Bolster, D. J., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
147	Wheeler, Philo C., assessor, fees and mileage	4 56	4 56
148	Cook, Frank L., assessor, fees and mileage	4 56	4 56
149	Bolster, D. J., justice's fees	5 65	5 65
150	Thompson, Wm. W., constable's services	1 90	1 20
151	Livermore, F. D., constable's services	13 11	13 11
152	Perkins, W. J., supplies	11 83	11 83
153	Wallace, D. F., supervisor	4 00	4 00
154	Parker. E. C., justice's fees	6 45	6 45
155	Stone, E. L., justice's fees	3 80	3 80
156	Kingsbury, A. W., justice's fees	3 00	3 00
157	Bradford, George D., coroner	60 60	60 60
158	Neary, P. M., post mortem	10 00	10 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
159	Neary P. M., services	$ 8 00	$ 8 00
160	Woolston, J. D. F., services, Galvin matter	47 00	47 00
161	Beard & Peck, burial supplies	Rejcted.	Town chg.
162	Bingham, J. G., supervisor	10 72	10 72
163	Bouton & Champlin, professional services	500 00	500 00
164	Brown, C. F., supplies	6 05	6 05
165	Brainard, Mrs. A. E., labor	229 01	229 01
166	Brainard, A. E., sheriff's fees, etc.	1,517 32	1,517 32
167	Brainard, A. E., sheriff's fees, etc.	1,359 80	1,159 80
168	Duffey, Edwin, district attorney, salary and expenses	924 65	924 65
169	Didama, E. A., medical services	13 00	13 00
170	Price & Co., sprinkling	10 09	10 00
171	Higgins, F. W., expert witness	225 00	150 00
172	Bradford, George D., expert witness	150 00	100 00
173	Smith, D. B., constable's services	29 35	25 45
174	Dorthy, Robert, constable's services	32 00	32 00
175	Brown, Theron O., justice's fees	3 25	3 25
176	Beers & Warfield, labor and material	3 27	3 27
177	Warfield, E. J., appraiser and witness	25 00	25 00
178	Brown, D. S., justice's fees	3 00	3 00
179	Bradford, George D., services	Rej'cted.	Town chg.
180	Chaplin, W. L., supervisor	5 60	5 60
181	Sears, John, justice's reports	3 25	3 25
182	Atkins, W. H., assessor, fees and mileage	3 28	3 28
183	Case, Geo. W., assessor, fees and mileage	3 12	3 12
184	Dice, J. B., assessor, fees and mileage	3 28	3 28
185	Walker, I. J., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
186	Maybury, E. B., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
187	Hall, C. B., justice's reports	2 50	2 50
188	Parker, M. W., assessor, fees and mileage	3 44	3 44
189	Johnson, Abner, justice's reports	3 25	3 25
190	Ayres, John, collector, fees and mileage	3 12	3 12
191	Lanpher, L. A., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
192	House, O. A., justice's reportss	3 25	3 25
193	Homer, E. A., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
194	Parker, Eli H., assessor, fees and mileage	3 44	3 44
195	Alvord, S. R., assessor, fees and mileage	3 28	3 28
196	Johnson, Lee, assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
197	Bowker, Fred, constable's services	20 50	19 70
198	Moon, N. R., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
199	Bushnell, H. T., county clerk	1,235 99½	1,235 99½
200	Kinyon, B., supervisor	6 88	6 88
201	O'Donnell, John, supervisor	6 08	6 08
202	Patrick, J. W., supervisor	7 04	7 04
203	Hammond, J. H., supervisor	19 04	19 04

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
204	Bennett, W. W., supplies, etc,	$ 13 66	$ 13 66
205	Kellogg & Van Hoesen, counsel fees	450 00	450 00
206	Crane, Wm. H., supervisor	4 48	4 48
207	Dowd, T. H., justice's fees	131 80	111 50
208	Smith, M. R., coroner	27 70	23 70
209	Van Vost, Wm. S., collector, fees and mileage	4 72	4 72
210	Lotridge, J. M., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
211	Tuttle, H. Z., supervisor	5 44	5 44
212	Thompson, C. F., supplies	49	49
213	Corning, B. R., supervisor	28 96	28 96
214	Thompson, Wm. W., assessor, fees and mileage	5 68	5 68
215	Palmer, E. C., county clerk	135 59	135 59
216	Birdlebough, L. T., janitor	3 00	3 00
217	Beard & Peck, supplies	12 00	12 00
218	Warren, Tanner & Co., supplies	15 79	15 79
219	Lazell, H. D., justice's reports	3 00	3 00
220	Wiegand, Michael, justice's reports	3 00	3 00
221	Comerfort, Patrick, justice's reports	3 00	3 00
222	DeLong, W. H., supervisor	6 56	6 56
223	Austin, Dever, justice's reports	3 25	3 25
224	Watrous, A. A., justice's fees	11 50	11 50
225	Collins, C. W., supplies	12 68	12 68
226	Walker, I. J., witness	4 90	4 90
227	P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co., supplies	8 75	8 75
228	Robacher Disinfectant Co., supplies	6 50	6 50
229	Bushnell, H. T., county clerk	17 50	17 50
230	Estate of B. B. Jones, printing	80 00	80 00
231	Seymour, A. E., services	15 00	15 00
232	Reese, F. D., post mortem	10 00	10 00
233	Stevens & Danes, printing	51 50	51 50
234	Stowell, R. A., supplies	1 24	1 24
235	Bradford, Geo. D., post mortem	9 50	9 50
236	Field, Henry, post mortem	10 00	10 00
237	Moore, W. J., coroner	100 20	100 20
238	Hunt, H. D., supervisor	5 60	5 60
239	Robinson, J. R., supervisor	6 24	6 24
240	Hunt, H. D., expert witness	60 00	60 00
241	Hunt, H. D., supervisor	23 52	23 52
242	Eggleston, J. E., office expenses, etc.	23 13	23 13
243	Bender, Matthew, law book	5 25	5 25
244	Hackett, Mrs. Alonzo. refunded tax	2 67	2 67
245	Lee Bros., refunded	3 08	3 08
246	Wright, Geo. W., assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
247	Cummings, O. J., assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
248	Rofe, Wm. assessor, fees and mileage	3 60	3 60
249	Conger, B. S., assessor, fees	2 00	2 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
250	Crane, D. H., assessor, fees	$ 2 00	$ 2 00
251	Sears, Frank, assessor, fees	2 00	2 00
252	Barber, F. G., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
253	Babcock, W. N., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
254	Ames, S. D., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
255	Burdick, E. P., justice's reports	3 25	3 25
256	Matteawan State Hospital	284 46	284 46
257	Surrogate's clerk, salary	451 65	451 65
258	Craig Colony	15 99	15 99
259	Onondaga County Penitentiary	422 04	422 04
260	Syracuse Institution for Feeble Minded Children	40 00	40 00
261	Cortland Soldiers' Monument	25 00	25 00
262	McGrawville Soldiers' Monument	25 00	25 00
263	Kinyon, Benj., supervisor, annual session	97 57	97 57
264	Wallace, D. F., supervisor, annual session	164 50	164 50
265	Patrick, J. W., supervisor, annual session	97 70	97 70
266	Tuttle, H. Z., supervisor, annual session	85 32	85 32
267	Bennett, A. H., supervisor, annual session	112 08	112 08
268	Brown, J. H., supervisor, annual session	95 40	95 40
269	Robinson, J. R., supervisor, annual session	90 31	90 31
270	Hammond, J. H., supervisor, annual session	95 20	95 20
271	Hunt, H. D., supervisor, annual session	98 91	98 91
272	Crosley, F. A., supervisor, annual session	96 51	96 51
273	Bingham, J. G., supervisor, annual session	93 40	93 40
274	DeLong, W. H., supervisor, annual session	98 12	98 12
275	O'Donnell, John, supervisor, annual session	102 70	102 70
276	Chaplin, W. L., supervisor, annual session	96 00	96 00
277	Coe, J. D., supervisor, annual session	100 25	100 25
278	Cortland Standard Printing Co., printing	5 75	5 75
279	McKinney & Doubleday, supplies	11 75	11 75
280	Empire State Telephone Co., telephone	11 10	11 10
281	Miner, O. P., janitor	40 00	40 00
282	Miner, O. P., janitor		
283	Seymour, A. E., postage, etc.	9 00	9 00

ABSTRACT

OF

TOWN AUDITS, 1898.

CINCINNATUS.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Bolster, D. J., justice of the peace	$ 14 00	$ 14 00
2	Lotridge, J. M., justice of the peace	4 00	4 00
3	Wood, W. W., justice of the peace	14 00	14 00
4	Halbert, M. L., justice of the peace	14 00	14 00
5	Hopkins, Charles N., inspector of election	8 00	8 00
6	Harvey, F. J., inspector of election	13 60	13 60
7	Higgins, H. C., inspector of election	8 00	8 00
8	Garner, Frank, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
9	Edwards, Will, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
10	Blanchard, Leon D., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
11	Hayes, Robert E., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
12	Murray, John H., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
13	Wood, W. W., justice of the peace	7 30	7 30
14	Wood, W. W., justice of the peace	5 65	5 65
15	Thompson, Wm., constable	8 30	8 30
16	Williamson Law Book Co., book	3 50	3 50
17	Benjamin, F. M., R. R. commissioner	10 00	10 00
18	Holmes, Geo. H., R. R. commissioner	10 00	10 00
19	Holmes, Geo. H., truant officer	3 00	3 00
20	Harrington, Abner, assessor	22 00	22 00
21	Wheeler, P. C., assessor	22 00	22 00
22	Cook, F. L., assessor	18 00	18 00
23	Murray, J. H., ex-town clerk	18 89	18 89
24	Thompson, Wm., constable	1 05	1 05
25	Crittenden, A. G., ex-commissioner of highways	7 00	7 00
26	Totman, M. V., commissioner of highways	9 00	9 00
27	Neary, P. M., physician	5 00	5 00
28	Dwight, E. L., constable	5 00	5 00
29	Andrews, L. C., health-officer	6 00	6 00
30	Hayes, L. P., town clerk	42 37	42 37
31	Kinyon, Benj., supervisor	22 60	22 60

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
32	Kinyon, Benj., physician	$ 3 25	$ 3 25
33	Corning & Haskins, hardware	33 55	33 55
34	Corning, B. R., ex-supervisor	2 00	2 00
35	Halbert, M. L., vital statistics	5 25	5 25
36	Halbert, M. L., use of hall	20 00	20 00
37	Blodgett, E. D., printing	10 75	10 75
38	Meacham, Wm. C., overseer of poor	21 06	21 06
39	Wheeler, J. F., overseer of poor, Cortland	4 60	4 60
40	Highway commissioner, allowed by statute	250 00	250 00
41	Appropriation for poor relief	150 00	150 00
42	Appropriation for town line bridge	250 00	250 00
	Total	$1,076 72	$1,076 72

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

43	To pay principal on railroad bonds	$1,000 00
44	To pay interest on railroad bonds	1,560 00
45	School commissioner's expenses	7 02
46	Maintenance of poor at almshouse	132 65
		$3,776 49

The undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Town Auditors of said town, hereby certify that the foregoing abstract of accounts is, in all respects correct, as this day audited and allowed by said Board.

BENJ. KINYON, Supervisor.

L. P. HAYES. Town Clerk.

W. W. WOOD,

M. L. HALBERT,

D. J. BOLSTER,

Justices of the Peace.

Dated November 11, 1898.

CORTLANDVILLE.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Holdridge, Frank, inspector of election, Dist. No. 10	$ 10 00	$ 10 00
2	Treadwell, Stephen F., officer at polls, Dist. No. 3	2 00	2 00
3	Metcalf, Charles W., officer at polls	2 00	2 00
4	Freer, Watts S., inspector of election, Dist. No. 10	10 00	10 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
5	Smith, Oscar D., poll clerk, Dist. No. 10	$ 4 00	$ 4 00
6	Burt, Daniel, inspector of election, Dist. No. 10	12 00	12 00
7	Moore, John S., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 10	4 00	4 00
8	Fuller, F. D., poll clerk	6 00	4 00
9	McGraw, E. A., shop for election	25 00	25 00
10	Farrell, Thomas E., inspector of election	6 00	4 00
11	Utley, David E., inspector and labor, Dist. No. 10	7 00	7 00
12	Jennison, Wallace W., inspector, Dist. No. 10	10 00	10 00
13	Stowell, R. A., ink and mucilage	53	53
14	Peck, C. B., livery	3 00	3 00
15	Biggar, W. W., officer at polls, Dist. No. 10	2 00	2 00
16	Ryan, Fred, officer at polls	4 00	2 00
17	Borthwick, Arthur, inspector, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
18	Calkins, Frederick, poll clerk	4 00	4 00
19	Corwin, M. E., ballot clerk and labor	32 00	32 00
20	Burt, Frank, poll clerk, Dist. No. 10	4 00	4 00
21	Miller, Charles H., inspector, Dist. No. 4	21 00	21 00
22	McDowell, Fred E., inspector	16 00	16 00
23	Estate of B. B. Jones, printing	9 50	9 50
24	Coon, C. V., poll clerk, Dist. No. 6	4 00	4 00
25	Price, F. E., inspector, Dist. No. 4	15 00	15 00
26	Donnegan, Wm., officer at polls, Dist. No. 5	3 00	2 00
27	Wells, Eugene C., inspector, Dist. No. 2	20 00	16 00
28	Hayes, Cornelius, inspector, Dist. No. 5	20 00	16 00
29	Jones, Franklin, inspector, Dist. No. 3	20 00	16 00
30	Kingsbury, F. W., inspector, Dist. No. 3	20 00	16 00
31	Euson, Charles, officer at polls, Dist. No. 1	2 00	2 00
32	Phelps, Frank A., inspector	22 00	18 00
33	Bunnell, Porter, inspector	22 00	18 00
34	Fairchild, Irving, inspector, Dist. No. 4	19 00	19 00
35	Pudney, H. H., vital statistics	22 25	22 25
36	Gaylord, Charles H., inspector, Dist. No. 4	19 00	19 00
37	Dibble, Frank G., inspector, Dist. No. 5	20 00	16 00
38	Hitchcock, A. E., officer at polls, Dict. No. 2	4 00	2 00
39	Dibble, P. K., poll clerk, Dist. No. 5	4 00	4 00
40	Burns, John, poll clerk, Dist. No. 5	4 00	4 00
41	Kennedy, Geo. H., poll clerk, Dist. No. 4	4 00	4 00
42	Chatterton, W. J., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 6	4 00	4 00
43	Nix, J. A., inspector, Dist. No. 6	20 00	16 00
44	Yager, E. M., inspector, Dist. No. 6	22 00	18 00
45	Winter, Wm. W., inspector, Dist. No. 6	20 00	16 00
46	Barker, Charles M., inspector, Dist. No. 5	20 00	16 00
47	McGraw, E. A., officer at polls, Dist. No. 9	2 00	2 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
48	Watkins, A. H., inspector, Dist. No. 6	$ 20 00	$ 16 00
49	Wadsworth, M. E., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
50	Callahan, P. J., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 3	4 00	4 00
51	Chatterton, K. L., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 6	4 00	4 00
52	Bates, E. W., inspector, Dist. No. 4	4 00	4 00
53	Braman, Frank, inspector	6 00	4 00
54	Smith, F. D., hardware	7 11	7 11
55	Sprague, A. A., inspector	4 00	4 00
56	Stout, A. J., inspector, Dist. No. 2 and 3	8 00	4 00
57	Richardson, Burdette, inspector, Dist. No. 2 and 3	8 00	4 00
58	Alexander, M. L., inspector	4 00	4 00
59	Ingalls, J. R., poll clerk, Dist. No. 6	4 00	4 00
60	Lonergan, E. C., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
61	Spaulding, E. E., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 4	4 00	4 00
62	Card, B. I., poll clerk, Dist. No. 3	4 00	4 00
63	Ryan, Burdette, ballot clerk, Dist. No. 5	4 00	4 00
64	Dowd, Edward, poll clerk, Dist. No. 4	4 00	4 00
65	Rogers, E. D., poll clerk, Dist. No. 7	4 00	4 00
66	Baker, H. J., poll clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
67	Kernan, John, poll clerk, Dist. No. 3	4 00	4 00
68	Johnson, A. M., officer at polls	3 00	3 00
69	Maxson & Starin, assignee of L. B. Rittenhouse, officer at polls, Dist. No. 7	4 00	2 00
70	Kingsbury, A. D., poll clerk, Dist. No. 2 and 3	4 00	4 00
71	Dowd, Edward, inspector	6 00	4 00
72	Santee, E. M., inspector	6 00	6 00
73	Card, B. I., use of polling place, Dist. No. 7	35 00	35 00
74	McGraw, E. A., officer and use of shop, Dist. No. 9	12 00	12 00
75	Beers, D. C., inspector	4 00	4 00
76	Dowd, J. A., inspector	4 00	4 00
77	Leach, T. N., inspector	4 00	4 00
78	Beers, D. C., assignee of M. E. Wadsworth, poll clerk	4 00	4 00
79	Parmiter, S. J., opening safe and repairing stamp	4 50	4 50
80	Maxson & Starin, assignee of G. J. Miller, inspector	20 00	16 00
81	Givens, Geo. E., carpenter work, booth, etc.	39 00	39 00
82	Sweet, A. J., hardware	70	70
83	Mulligan, Thomas, rent for Mrs. Clark	7 50	7 50
84	Morey, F. R., repairing booths, etc.	3 00	3 00
85	Hill, Judson H., inspector	10 00	10 00
86	Warren, C. B., inspector	12 00	12 00
87	Ayres, David, inspector	10 00	10 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
88	Stafford, Nathaniel, officer at polls	$ 2 00	$ 2 00
89	Stickney, C. H., rent of polling place	25 00	25 00
90	Randall, B. H., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
91	Bean, M. C., inspector	10 00	10 00
92	Hammond, Dayton, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
93	Masten, Howard, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
94	Huntley, Henry, poll clerk	4 00	4 00
95	Village of McGrawville, rent of polling place	35 00	35 00
96	Alexander, H. K., assignee of S. K. Buell, poll clerk	4 00	4 00
97	Smith, R. B., services on town board	10 00	10 00
98	Smith, M. R., physician, health board	66 00	66 00
99	Squires, James S., R. R. commissioner	6 00	6 00
100	Yager, E. M., rent of barn and livery	33 50	33 50
101	Hubbard, John, rent of hall	25 00	25 00
102	Alley, Edward, poll clerk, Dist. No. 9	4 00	4 00
103	Richardson, Burdette, inspector and poll clerk	20 00	16 00
104	Sears, Francis, ballot clerk, Dist. No. 3	4 00	4 00
105	Tuthill, John, inspector	20 00	16 00
106	Schermerhorn, J. R., inspector, Dist. No. 7	18 00	18 00
107	Alley, E. C., assignee of C. S. Bull, inspector, Dist. No. 7	6 00	6 00
108	Lanan, John, inspector	20 00	16 00
109	Powers, James H., work moving booths	5 00	5 00
110	Van Hoesen, D. W., assignee of G. A. Johnson, inspector, Dist. No. 3	22 00	18 00
111	Allen, O. F., inspector, Dist. No. 9	16 00	16 00
112	Ryan, C. W., groceries, poor account	77 57	77 57
113	Seager, James E., officer at polls	2 00	2 00
114	Hendrick, H. C., physician for poor	8 50	8 50
115	Maxson & Starin, coal for poor	117 85	117 85
116	Jayne, J. A., boots for poor	15 70	15 70
117	Wadsworth, M. W., milk for poor	2 00	2 00
118	McSweeney, Michael, ballot clerk, Dist. No. 9	4 00	4 00
119	Maycumber, G. J., assignee of L. A. Coates, poll clerk, Dist. No. 9	4 00	4 00
120	Jones, S. S., inspector, Dist. No. 9	16 00	16 00
121	Harrington, Howard J., work for town clerk	5 00	5 00
122	Tanner, Z. H., highway commissioner	56 00	56 00
123	Greene, F. H., physician—lunacy case	5 25	5 25
124	Crofoot, O. L., livery	2 50	2 50
125	Tanner, Z. H., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 8	4 00	4 00
126	McKinney & Doubleday, stationery	57 95	57 95
127	Benton, H. F., lumber	20 95	20 95

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
128	McKinney & Doubleday, school books for poor	$ 10 53	$ 10 53
129	Smith & Beaudry, stationery	5 10	5 10
130	Conrad, John L., poll clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
131	Estate of B. B. Jones, printing	2 25	2 25
132	Drake, Howard J., poll clerk, Dist. No. 7	4 00	4 00
133	Maycumber, G. J., inspector, Dist. No. 9	18 00	18 00
134	Conger, Beman S., assessor	254 00	254 00
135	Sears, Frank H., assessor	228 15	228 15
136	Alger, E. C., town clerk	103 64	103 64
137	Alger, E. C., vital statistics	9 00	9 00
138	Van Gorden, C. E., carpenter work, etc.	16 00	16 00
139	Bowker, Fred, putting up booths	8 00	8 00
140	Morehouse, B. B., work on new road	8 00	8 00
141	Morehouse, B. B., board of health	53 00	53 00
142	Dickinson, H. A., assignee of Albert Goldsmith, truant officer	42 00	42 00
143	Kellogg, H. M., R. R. commissioner	88 00	88 00
144	Call, D. E., coal for poor	76 20	76 20
145	Stoker, C. W., groceries for poor	135 18	135 18
146	Angell & McFall, groceries for poor	68 35	68 35
147	Brown, I. W., assessor, appraisal sheep	2 00	2 00
148	Roberts, Wm., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 9	4 00	4 00
149	Brown, Charles F., medicine for poor	1 00	1 00
150	Palmer & Co., groceries for poor	27 39	27 39
151	Hoag, C. S., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
152	Morehouse, B. B., burials of poor	12 00	12 00
153	Stowell, R. A., merchandise for jail	2 93	2 93
154	Howard, Thomas, officer at polls	2 00	2 00
155	Baker, W. L., board of health	55 00	52 00
156	Sanders, Charles E., inspector	21 00	18 00
157	Breunig, Arthur, inspector, Dist. No. 8	4 00	4 00
158	Sanders, C. D., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
159	Scanlon, John, ballot clerk, Dist. No. 7	4 00	4 00
160	Rood, Warner, rent of barn and work	41 00	41 00
161	Bull, C. S., inspector, Dist. No. 7	16 00	16 00
162	Williamson, A. M., poll clerk, Dist. No. 8	4 00	4 00
163	Hatfield, Cyrus, inspector, Dist. No. 8	20 00	16 00
164	Alexander, L. M., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 7	4 00	4 00
165	Mullon, John, inspector	16 00	12 00
166	Morris, J. B., livery	3 00	3 00
167	Hulbert, E. M., assignee of H. H. Pudney, town clerk	191 70	191 70
168	Delaney, D., groceries for poor	42 16	42 16
169	Cortland Standard Printing Co., printing	235 50	235 50
170	Garrett, Rev. W. P., filing certificates of marriage	2 50	2 50

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
171	Brainard, A. E., sheriff's fees, criminal cases	$ 500 10	$ 497 50
172	Edwards, J. E., constable fees, criminal cases	94 48	82 53
173	Seager, James E., constable fees, criminal cases	6 50	6 50
174	Hilsinger, Adam, sheriff's fees, criminal cases	76 40	75 75
175	Miller, John, deputy sheriff's fees, criminal cases	57 70	57 70
176	Goldsmith, Albert, constable's fees, criminal cases	48 40	48 40
177	Goldsmith, Albert, truant officer	39 05	28 85
178	Goldsmith, Albert, constable's fees, criminal cases	46 00	46 00
179	Henry, W. P., deputy sheriff's fees, criminal cases	31 10	25 70
180	Hubbard, Carrie B., care T. Newton Brown	83 00	63 00
181	Parker, E. C., justice's fees, town board	69 00	69 00
182	Parker, E. C., justice's fees, criminal cases	114 55	114 55
183	Alger, E. C., attorney's fees	35 00	15 00
184	Crane, David H., assessor	230 00	230 00
185	Dowd, T. H., justice's fees	186 45	186 45
186	Wallace, D. F., supervisor, town board	116 32	116 32
187	Cummings, A. V. H., services as overseer of poor	31 25	31 25
188	Cummings, A. V. H., overseer of poor, orders	60 25	60 25
189	Johnson, Dr. H. P., physician for poor	7 50	7 50
190	Johnson, Dr. H. P., physician for poor	3 50	3 50
191	Kelley, John H., justice's fees	137 00	137 00
192	Biggar, W. R., justice's fees	59 25	59 25
193	Bowker, Fred, constable's fees	24 35	24 35
194	Bowdish, E. B., constable's fees, work, etc.	8 00	8 00
195	Dowd, James A., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
196	Cowles, Rev. J. J., registration statistics	75	75
197	Burd, Rev. N. S., registration statistics	1 50	1 50
198	Parker, E. W., policeman's services	190 75	190 75
199	Linderman, W. T., policeman's services	190 05	190 05
200	Corcoran, John H., policeman's services	200 25	200 25
201	Gooding, S. N., policeman's services	163 75	163 75
202	Nix, Wm. T., policeman's services	91 00	91 00
203	Kane, John, highway commissioner	358 00	358 00
204	Tanner, Z. H., highway commissioner	22 00	22 00
205	Hill, J. H., collector, tax	3 71	3 71
206	Dowd, T. H., assignee of D. D. Lovell, inspector	8 00	6 00
207	Sager & Jennings, medicines for poor	8 15	8 15

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
208	Goldsmith, Albert, work on booths	$ 4 00	$ 3 00
209	Sanders, W. F., poll clerk, Dist. No. 8	4 00	4 00
210	Cortland & Homer Electric Co., light, railroad crossing	82 80	82 80
211	McGraw, Fred D., inspector, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
212	Goldsmith, Albert, truant officer	40 00	40 00
213	Peck, C. B., livery	2 50	2 50
214	Kane, John, sand, labor, etc.	50 44	50 44
215	Euson, Charles, constable's fees, criminal cases	10 05	10 05
216	Crandall, Ira S., constable's fees, criminal cases	74 58	74 58
217	Groton Bridge & Mfg. Co., bridge, Hamlin street	110 00	110 00
218	Reynolds, S. S., inspector	16 00	16 00
219	Alexander, M. L., rent for poor	6 50	6 50
220	Alexander, M. L., rent for poor	12 00	12 00
221	Mellon, E. E., attorney's fees	27 36	27 36
222	Cortland County, clothing for insane	8 22	8 22
223	Bowker, Fred, constable's fees	7 05	7 05
224	Mellon, E. E., police justice's fees	1,292 80	1,292 80
225	Hendrick, H. C., physician, lunacy case	5 96	5 96
226	Johnson, H. P., physician for poor	25 00	25 00
227	Didama, E. A., physician for poor	10 00	10 00
228	Mellon, E. E., attorney's fees, lunacy cases	30 00	30 00
229	Foster, W. H., county treasurer, physician's services paid by him	10 00	10 00
230	Frisbie, M. G., expenses in lunacy case	2 68	2 68
231	Glann, J. J., boots for poor	3 10	3 10
232	Clark, Wm. H., railroad commissioner	6 00	6 00
233	Parsons, L., undertaker for poor	15 00	15 00
234	Wood, Eugene, assignee of Fred M. Morse, inspector	6 00	6 00
235	Thompson, C. F., groceries for poor	1 00	1 00
236	Dana, H. T., physician for poor	5 00	5 00
237	Keefe, T. P., inspector, Dist. No. 9	20 00	16 00
238	Pudney, H. H., town clerk	12 00	12 00
239	Severance, John E., milk for poor	3 00	3 00
240	Peck, C. B., livery	3 00	3 00
241	Beard & Peck, undertaker for poor	46 00	46 00
242	St. Mary's Home, board of Elmer Lee	60 50	60 50
243	Highway Fund allowed by statute	250 00	250 00
244	Highway Fund voted at town meeting	500 00	500 00
245	Decoration Day Fund, voted at town meeting	100 00	100 00
246	Fund for completing soldiers' monument, voted at town meeting	300 00	300 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
247	Cortland Hospital Association, voted at town meeting	$ 800 00	$ 800 00
	Total	$10,725 04	$10,541 24

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

248	Sager, J. C., coal	$ 47 85
249	To pay for Rickard street bridge	759 33
250	For repairing damages caused by washout	317 08
251	For labor and material and painting bridges	377 52
252	Keator, Wells & Co., use of polling place	25 00
253	For building new highway	1,545 00
254	Morris, Richard, moving town clerk's office	24 00
255	To pay principal on railroad bonds	7,000 00
256	To pay interest on railroad bonds	5,690 00
257	Edwards, J. E., officer S. P. C. A.	119 00
258	Goldsmith, Albert, constable's fees, S. P. C. A.	10 20
259	Henry, W. P., deputy sheriff's fees, S. P. C. A.	22 90
260	Kelley, J. H., justice's fees, S. P. C. A.	10 70
261	Dowd, T. H., justice's fees, S. P. C. A.	23 30
	School commissioner's expenses	137 43
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	452 15
		$27,102 70

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Dated Nov. 21, 1898.

D. F. WALLACE, Supervisor.
H. H. PUDNEY, Town Clerk.
JOHN H. KELLEY,
W. R. BIGGAR,
E. C. PARKER,
THOMAS H. DOWD,
Justices of the Peace.

CUYLER.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Dutton, Gorlett, overseer of poor	$ 8 00	$ 8 00
2	Clark, Dr. S. S., health officer	2 50	2 50
3	Bogardus, Geo., constable's fees	12 40	12 40
4	Fairbanks, Geo. F., town clerk	34 80	34 80

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
5	Higley, Isaac, justice of the peace	$ 14 75	$ 14 75
6	Patrick, J. W., supervisor	38 68	38 68
7	Bogardus, Geo., constable at election	4 00	4 00
8	Barber, L. S., justice of the peace	9 90	9 90
9	Bogardus, Geo., highway commissioner	250 00	250 00
10	Holmes, Adelbert, ex-town clerk	4 50	4 50
11	Morse, Eugene, inspector of election	14 36	14 36
12	Holl, Wm., assessor	24 00	24 00
13	Albro, E. J., justice of the peace	16 00	16 00
14	Williamson Law Book Co., blanks	1 25	1 25
15	Bogardus, Geo., constable's fees	1 65	1 65
16	Whitmarsh, F. C., assessor	22 00	22 00
17	Brown, S. F., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
18	Munro, C. P., physician	2 75	2 75
19	Fairbank, G. F., truant officer	6 50	6 50
20	Lee, B. F., hall rent	40 00	40 00
21	Ryan, R. A., justice of the peace	16 00	16 00
22	Thompson, Wm. W., assessor	26 00	26 00
23	Babcock, Eugene, constable's fees	4 00	4 00
24	Lee, B. F., ex-supervisor	10 00	10 00
25	Ames, W. W., printing	13 00	13 00
26	Hurlbert, G. W., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
27	Bogardus, Geo., highway commissioner	56 30	56 30
28	Garner, Chauncey, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
29	Gleason, John, poll clerk	4 00	4 00
30	Brown, S. F., R. R. commissioner	39 56	39 56
31	Sweeney, L. R., clergyman	25	25
32	McAllister, John, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
33	Holmes, Adelbert, ex-town clerk	12 50	12 50
34	Fairbank, Geo. F., health officer	9 50	9 50
35	Waters, H. D., inspector of election	14 20	8 00
36	Appropriation for care of poor	80 00	80 00
37	Barber, L. S., justice of the peace	18 00	18 00
			$829 15

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

38	Waters, A. D., ballot clerk	$ 4 00
39	Lee Brothers, refunded tax	7 76
40	To pay principal on railroad bonds	1,500 00
41	To pay interest on railroad bonds	2,257 50
42	To pay expenses of refunding railroad bonds	19 65
	School commissioner's expenses	20 46
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	12 80
		$4,651 32

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Dated Nov. 10, 1898.

J. W. PATRICK, Supervisor.

GEO. F. FAIRBANK, Town Clerk.

E. J. ALBRO,

R. A. RYAN,

L. S. BARBER,

ISAAC HIGLEY,

Justices of the Peace.

FREETOWN.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Adams, Ed. L., printing ballots	$ 8 50	$ 8 50
2	McMahon, Patrick, constable's fees	1 25	1 25
3	Woods, Hatton E., justice of the peace	6 00	6 00
4	Caldwell Wm. H., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
5	Woods, John S., inspector of election	17 80	17 80
6	Dart, E. A., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
7	Atkins, John L., inspector of election	10 00	10 00
8	Richardson, John B., assessor	14 00	14 00
9	Bell, Lewis, assessor	13 00	13 00
10	Crysler, Joel, inspector of election	10 00	10 00
11	Pickert, N. J., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
12	Brown, A. D., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
13	Merihew, Chester S., inspector of election	10 00	10 00
14	Grant, Mrs. Sarah, board	1 00	1 00
15	Monroe, Charles, board	6 50	6 50
16	Conrad, N. J., overseer of the poor	1 00	1 00
17	Tuttle, Chauncey, truant officer	4 50	4 50
18	Dickinson, Arthur, truant officer	3 00	3 00
19	Watrous, Austin A., justice of the peace	10 00	10 00
20	Crysler, Joel, work for town	16 25	16 25
21	Tarbell, W. N., work for town	5 50	5 50
22	Metzgar, James, board for jury	2 50	2 50
23	Borthwick, A. J., assessor	13 00	13 00
24	Tuttle, H. Z., to pay for bridge	105 07	105 07
25	Welch, Patrick, labor, $215.20, plank and tile and bridge, $215.65, commissioner's labor, $100, interest, $4.50	535 35	535 35
26	Wildman, King, labor	16 75	16 75
27	Trippe, Clarence, labor	4 00	4 00
28			
29	Hall, Burdett, highway commissioner	14 00	14 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
30	Davis, Mrs. Anna, merchandise, by overseer of poor	$ 3 97	$ 3 97
31	Tuttle, H. Z., supervisor	15 30	15 30
32	Tuttle, H. Z., cash paid Lucy Persons, for highway damage	12 50	12 50
33	Tuttle, H. Z., cash paid Burdett Hall, commissioner of highways	29 53	29 53
34	Brown, M. M., justice of the peace	9 00	9 00
35	Smith, Dudley B., constable's fees	35 05	35 05
36	Hilsinger, Herbert, constable's fees	11 15	11 15
37	Metzgar, Almeron, constable's fees	70 05	70 05
38	Davis, John M., town clerk	32 70	32 70
39	Watrous, A. A., justice of the peace	46 65	46 65
40	Highway Fund allowed by statute	200 00	200 00
41	Miller, John H., attorney's fees	10 00	Rej'cted
42	Davison, Thomas, assignee of B. Pearlman, assignee of T. H. Dowd, attorney's fees	40 00	10 00
		$1,360 87	$1,320 87

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

43	Moon, N. R., justice of the peace	$ 8 00
44	Watrous, A. A., attorney's fees	5 00
	School commissioner's expenses	6 28
		$1,340 15

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Dated Nov. 10, 1898.

HARVEY Z. TUTTLE, Supervisor.
JOHN M. DAVIS, Town Clerk.
A. A. WATROUS,
M. M. BROWN,
Justices of the Peace.

HARFORD.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Sears, John, M., overseer of poor	$ 14 50	$ 14 50
2	Hines, James S., justice of the peace	18 25	18 25
3	Strong, Asa H., justice of the peace	6 00	6 00
4	Voorhees, W. M., justice of the peace	12 00	12 00
5	Leonard, Dr. J. E., services, by order of L. A. Gardner, overseer of poor	8 50	8 50
6	Shapley, Daniel N., justice of the peace	12 00	12 00
7	Purple, G. E., printing	7 00	7 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
8	Leonard, Dr. J. E., vital statistics	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
9	Ayers, Job, assessor	20 00	20 00
10	Allen, Dudley, constable's fees	5 20	5 20
11	Brown, J. H., supervisor	19 83	19 83
12	Wilcox, E. S., inspector of election	8 00	8 00
13	Harrington, C. W., constable's fees	12 15	12 15
14	May, J. H., rent, etc.	30 50	30 50
15	Wilcox, Louis F., town clerk	36 53	36 53
16	Reed, David C., work on road	6 50	6 50
17	Wilcox, John, poll clerk	4 00	4 00
18	Leonard, Dr. J. E., professional services	43 00	34 25
19	Seaman, Spencer, commissioner of highways	134 00	134 00
20	Seaman, Spencer, commissioner of highways	957 48	957 48
21	Adams, E. M., truant officer	10 00	10 00
22	Lobdell, Sidney, assessor	20 00	20 00
23	Edmonds, J. C., order of Smith Allen, overseer of poor	3 95	3 95
24	Gardner, L. A., ex-overseer of poor	6 50	6 50
25	Tanner, Daniel, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
26	Kells & Sexton, orders of John Sears and L. A. Gardner, overseers of poor	40 88	40 88
27	Sexton, Ray, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
28	Day, M. S., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
29	Morse, Sherman, assessor	20 00	20 00
30	Tyler, J. B., ex-town clerk and poll clerk	20 88	20 88
31	Whitmarsh, Jerome, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
32	White, Dr. C. E., vital statistics	1 25	1 25
33	Kinnick, W. S., inspector of election	14 60	14 60
		$1,522 50	$1,513 75

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

34	Wavle, G. A.. repairing road scraper	8 00
	School commissioner's expenses	6 89
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	57 20
		$1,585 84

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original bills on file in this office.

LOUIS F. WILCOX, Town Clerk.

Dated Nov. 11, 1898.

HOMER.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Knapp, R. B., inspector, Dist. No. 1	$ 17 60	$ 15 60
2	Pierce, George, inspector, Dist. No. 1	12 00	10 00
3	McEvoy, Charles F., inspector, Dist. No. 1	12 00	10 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
4	Fuller, Eleazer, inspector, Dist. No. 1	$ 12 00	$ 10 00
5	Richardson, C. W. C., inspector, Dist. No. 2	17 24	15 24
6	Salisbury, W. W., inspector, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
7	Darby, W. G., inspector, Dist. No. 2	12 00	10 00
8	Dillenbeck, C. D., inspector, Dist. No. 2	12 00	10 00
9	Nye, Z. T., inspector, Dist. No. 3	17 24	15 24
10	Griffin, B. H., inspector, Dist. No. 3	12 00	10 00
11	Burdick, J. S., inspector, Dist. No. 3	12 00	10 00
12	Wilmarth, R. E., inspector, Dist. No. 3	12 00	10 00
13	Coon, Wm. A., inspector, Dist. No. 4	17 24	15 24
14	Pierce, Pembroke, inspector, Dist. No. 4	12 00	10 00
15	Knobel Thomas, inspector, Dist. No. 4	12 00	10 00
16	Burns, Patrick O., inspector, Dist. No. 4	12 00	10 00
17	Knapp, O. A., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
18	Miller, John H., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
19	McEvoy, L. J., poll clerk, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
20	Henry, Edwin J., poll clerk, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
21	Harrington, Henry, ballot clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
22	Dewey, Charles H., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
23	Blaney, Louis, poll clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
24	Coon, H. T., poll clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
25	Andrews, Samuel, poll clerk, Dist. No. 3	4 00	4 00
26	Scudder, Charles, poll clerk, Dist. No. 3	4 00	4 00
27	Parks, Fremont, ballot clerk, Dist. No. 3	4 00	4 00
28	Skahn, H. W., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 3	4 00	4 00
29	Davis, Harry G., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 4	4 00	4 00
30	Daniels, Geo. W. H., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 4	4 00	4 00
31	Northrup, E. J., poll clerk, Dist. No. 4	4 00	4 00
32	Alvord, F. H., poll clerk, Dist. No. 4	4 00	4 00
33	Northrup, Charles G., attendance officer	2 00	2 00
34	Sherman, C. H., room for election	15 00	15 00
35	Andrews, O.B., room for election and supplies	21 52	21 52
36	Stevens & Danes, printing ballots, etc.	52 30	52 30
37	Martin, Thomas V., painting signs	3 00	3 00
38	Maxson & Starin, coal and lumber	2 96	2 96
39	Maxson & Starin, coal for engine house	5 75	5 75
40	Green, F. H., M. D., services as health officer	1 00	1 00
41	Henry, John B., assessor	26 00	26 00
42	Kennedy, Thos. H., assessor	26 00	26 00
43	Kingsbury, P. C., supplies	50	50
44	Baker, W. L., V. S., services	8 00	8 00
45	Zimmer, P., rent of poll room	15 00	15 00
46	Preston, Alex., services as overseer of poor	28 70	28 70
47	Fiske, A. D., wood for lockup	1 00	1 00
48	Ford, Charles L., care of lockup	18 00	18 00
49	Skinner, Charles A., supplies, etc.	90	90

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
50	Van Hoesen, J. H., assessor	$ 60 00	$ 60 00
51	Van Hoesen, J. H., storing booths	12 00	12 00
52	Burden, E. N., inspector, Dist. No. 2	8 00	6 00
53	Eddy, Robert M., services on highway	10 00	10 00
54	Blashfield, H. W., services as highway commissioner	16 00	16 00
55	Blashfield, H. W., due on settlement and disbursements	26 92	26 92
56	Tanner, Z. H., highway commissioner of Cortland, one-half expense of building shed	6 61	6 61
57	Porter, L. W., services as constable	21 35	21 35
58	Crane, W. H., services as supervisor	45 21	45 21
59	Thompson, G. A., attendance officer	2 00	2 00
60	Thompson, G. A., services as constable	11 20	11 20
61	Ford, Chas. A., services on town board	26 00	26 00
62	Kingsbury, A. W., services on town board	32 00	32 00
63	Stone, E. L., services on town board	26 00	26 00
64	Burnham, F. L., services on town board	26 00	26 00
65	McKinney & Doubleday, highway blanks	3 00	3 00
66	Bennett, C. F., material and storing booths	20 44	20 44
67	Henry, F. M., services as constable	9 95	9 95
68	Smith, P. F., candles for booths	1 00	1 00
69	Ford, Charles A., vital statistics	35 25	35 25
70	Shirley, W. A., services as constable	151 00	151 00
71	Williams, F. E., supplies, work, etc	5 00	5 00
72	Stone, E. L., services in Richardson case	15 00	15 00
73	Briggs, Fred, supplies, use of tables, etc.	5 00	5 00
74	Rice, F. D., highway commissioner	156 00	156 00
75	Bennett, A. H., supervisor	4 00	4 00
76	Kingsbury, A. W., justice of the peace	202 45	202 45
77	Stone, E. L., justice of the peace	190 30	190 30
78	Burnham, F. L., justice of the peace	2 65	2 65
79	Jones, G. F., services as constable	215 15	215 15
80	Ford, Charles A., town clerk	110 40	110 40
81	Hatch, Fred, services in Richardson case	75 00	75 00
82	Appropriation for highway purposes	450 00	450 00
83	Raymond, A. B., services at town meeting	2 00	2 00
84	Raymond, A. B., truant officer	2 30	2 30
85	Potter, L. W., vital statistics	1 50	1 50
86	Bowdish, D. T., services on town board	26 00	26 00
87	Robinson, J. H., vital statistics	1 25	1 25
88	G. A. R. Memorial fund	50 00	50 00
89	Jones, G. F., conveying prisoners to Syracuse	14 00	14 00
		$2,574 88	$2,542 88

FOR RELIEF OF POOR.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
90	Green, F. H., M. D., lunacy case	$ 10 20	$ 10 20
91	Green, F. H., M. D., services by order of L. W. Porter	10 00	10 00
92	Kingsbury, P. C., supplies	2 27	2 27
93	Collins, C. A. & Son, clothing	1 00	1 00
94	Brockway, H. S., order of Porter	1 36	1 36
95	Skinner, C. A., & Co., medicines, etc.	10 98	10 98
96	Bennett & Starr, order of Porter	3 00	3 00
97	Andrews, O. B. & Co., order of Porter	19 88	19 88
98	Watson, C. A., order of Porter	2 45	2 45
99	Frair, J. E., order of Porter	3 00	3 00
100	Moore & Merrick, order of Porter	1 92	1 92
101	Wakefield Bros., order of Porter	21 34	21 34
102	Watrous, N. M., order of Kingsbury	4 80	4 80
103	Bockes, E. J., order of Porter	16 00	16 00
104	Porter, L. W., overseer of poor	49 35	49 35
105	Maxson & Starin, order of Porter	83 85	83 85
106	Smith, P. F., order of Preston	34 31	34 31
107	Van Hoesen, H. I., order of C. F. Bennett	4 00	4 00
108	Williams, F. E., order of Kingsbury	1 50	1 50
109	Briggs Bros., order of Porter	13 00	13 00
110	Robinson, J. H., M. D., order of Porter	10 00	10 00
111	Robinson, J. H., M. D., order of Porter	7 50	7 50
		$2,886 59	$2,854 59

FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

112	Green, F. H., M. D., order of Porter	$12 75	$12 75
113	Maxson & Starin, coal supplied	18 30	18 30
		$2,917 64	$2,885 64

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

School commissioner's expenses	$96 90
For maintenance of poor at almshouse	334 37
	$3,316 91

SHEEP DAMAGE.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Huntington, W. S., two sheep	$12 00	$12 00
2	Newcomb, F. T., five sheep, six lambs	52 00	52 00
3	Henry, J. B., fence viewer	6 00	6 00
4	Van Hoesen, J. H., fence viewer	10 00	10 00
5	Rice, F. D., fence viewer	4 00	4 00
		$84 00	$84 00

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Dated Nov. 11, 1898.

A. H. BENNETT, Supervisor.

CHAS. A. FORD, Town Clerk.

E. L. STONE,

F. L. BURNHAM,

A. W. KINGSBURY,

Justices of the Peace.

LAPEER.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Verreau, William, town clerk	$ 46 02	$ 46 02
2	Parker, Lynden, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
3	Parker, Fred, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
4	Young, David, inspector of election	14 60	14 60
5	Bradt, Fred, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
6	Talbot, John, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
7	Shapley, Fred, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
8	Hunt, Henry M., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
9	Surdam, F. M., supervisor	10 62	10 62
10	House, O. A., justice of the peace	11 00	11 00
11	Hults, Elmer E., town clerk	15 38	15 38
12	Johnson, Abner, justice of the peace	11 00	11 00
13	Lanpher, L. A., justice of the peace	11 00	11 00
14	Field, Henry, M. D., registration of births and deaths	4 00	4 00
15	House, O. A., attendance officer	10 50	10 50
16	Robinson, James R., supervisor	2 00	2 00
17	Alvord, S. R., assessor	12 00	12 00
18	Homer, E. A., justice of the peace	11 00	11 00
19	House, O. A., justice of the peace	60	60
20	Parker, M. W., assessor	12 00	12 00
21	Rounds, R. J., overseer of poor	8 75	8 75
22	Freeman, Dwight, ex-overseer of poor	8 55	8 55
23	Foster, Thomas, rent of hall	8 20	8 00
24	Bliss, W. J., ex-highway commissioner	3 50	3 50
25	Hill, Talma, bridges, material and labor	500 00	500 00
		$736 72	$736 52

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

26	Johnson, Lee, assessor	$ 10 00
27	Adams, Ed. L., printing	7 50
28	Waity, L. E., ballot clerk	4 00
29	Homer, E. A., assignee of Talma Hill, highway commissioner	199 50

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
30	Goodale, Jason, assignee of Talma Hill, highway commissioner	$ 122 00	
	School commissioner's expenses	5 49	
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	71 69	
			$1,156 70

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Dated Nov. 10, 1898.

JAMES R. ROBINSON, Supervisor.

WILLIAM VERREAU, Town Clerk.

ABNER JOHNSON,

L. A. LANPHER,

E. A. HOMER,

O. A. HOUSE,

Justices of the Peace.

MARATHON.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Hammond, J. Harris, supervisor	$ 29 25	$ 29 25
2	Wooster, M. T., town clerk	50 00	50 00
3	Pease, Sidney, highway commissioner	174 00	174 00
4	Wallace, David, justice of the peace	16 00	16 00
5	Willson, D. Barnard, justice of the peace	21 00	21 00
6	Hickey, John J., justice of the peace	23 95	23 95
7	Meacham, Cecil D., justice of the peace	14 00	14 00
8	Leach, Alfred, assessor	15 00	15 00
9	Hammond, C. S., assessor	24 00	24 00
10	Miller, Geo. W., inspector of election	12 00	12 00
11	Bouton, S. H., inspector of election	12 00	12 00
12	Bliss, Grant W., inspector of election	18 12	18 12
13	Clark, Thaddeus R., inspector of election	12 00	12 00
14	Mack, Burdett H., inspector of election	16 12	16 12
15	Squires, H. P., inspector of election	10 00	10 00
16		-- --	-- --
17	Myers, C. S., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
18	Lainhart, F. E., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
19	Hammond, C. S., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
20	Jamison, S. B., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
21	Miller, F. M., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
22	Willson, D. B., poll clerk	4 00	4 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
23	Jones, James W., poll clerk	$ 4 00	$ 4 00
24	Courtney, E. L., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
25	Esmay, William, overseer of poor	7 70	7 70
26	Watrous, Eugene, overseer of poor	2 98	2 98
27	Nichols, F. R., constable	36 05	36 05
28	Pierce, S. B., constable	4 70	4 70
29	Cusic, James, officer at polls	2 50	2 50
30	Willson, D. B., services for assessors	1 00	1 00
31	Village of Marathon, rent of hall	66 00	66 00
32	Smith, Geo. W., rent of hall	15 00	15 00
33	Livingston, John W., labor	4 25	4 25
34	Adams, Ed. L., printing	19 75	19 75
35	Doran, Emory, labor	5 50	5 50
36	Maynard, W. J., health officer	2 00	2 00
37	Williamson Law Book Co., books	8 00	8 00
38	Hammond, J. H., supervisor, Johnson case	37 26	37 26
39	Miller, C. C., constable	38 30	38 30
40	Smith, R. L., medical attendance	2 25	2 25
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42	Willson, D. B., labor	3 50	3 50
43	Willson, D. B., special sessions fees	62 90	62 90
44	Wilbur, Sanford A., assessor	24 00	24 00
45	Pierce, Samuel B., constable	5 00	5 00
46	Esmay, William, overseer of poor	3 36	3 36
47	Hartsock, F. D., vital statistics	4 75	4 75
50	Field, Henry, vital statistics	11 28	11 28
51	Appropriation for safe	190 00	190 00
52	Appropriation for roads and bridges	400 00	400 00
53	Appropriation for poor fund	200 00	200 00
		$1,637 47	$1,637 47

FOR RELIEF OF POOR.

54	Higgins, F. W., M. D., medical services	$25 00	$10 00
55	Smith, R. L., M. D., medical services	63 00	50 00
56	Smith, R. L., M. D., lunacy examination	5 00	5 00
57	Fish, R. P., digging grave	3 50	3 50
58	Dellow, William, burial service	10 00	10 00
59	Swift, G. L. & Son, order for poor	4 50	4 50
60	Swift, G. L. & Son, order for poor	1 50	1 50
61	Burke, Mary, board	55 00	32 00
62	Field, Henry, M. D., medical service	42 50	42 50
		$1,847 47	$1,796 47

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

63	Willson, D. B., assignee of Wm. Van Vost, constable	$ 9 80
64	Davison, William, constable	2 75

65	Bowdish, E. J., constable	$ 16 05
66	Johnson, O. H., inspector of election	10 00
67	Clark, H. H., inspector of election	12 00
	School commissioner's expenses	16 94
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	81 29
		$1,945 30

SHEEP DAMAGE.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Gibbs, E. W., sheep damage	$ 9 00	$ 9 00
2	Hammond, C. S., fence viewer	2 00	2 00
		$11 00	$11 00

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Dated Nov. 10, 1898.

J. H. HAMMOND, Supervisor.

M. T. WOOSTER, Town Clerk.

D. B. WILLSON,

JOHN J. HICKEY,

DAVID WALLACE,

Justices of the Peace.

PREBLE.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Currie, Henry, assisting surveyor	$ 2 00	$ 2 00
2	Currie, Byron, assisting surveyor	2 00	2 00
3	Warn, Geo., overseer of poor	1 50	1 50
4	Cummings, O. J., assessor	22 00	22 00
5	Wright, Geo., assessor	24 00	24 00
6	Rofe, Wm. J., assessor	22 00	22 00
7	Cornue, J. S., inspector of election	12 00	12 00
8	Currie, Henry, inspector of election	12 00	12 00
9	Moss, Joseph, inspector of election	12 00	12 00
10	Gay, C. S., inspector of election	17 96	17 96
11	Baldwin, Geo. M., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
12	Dennis, Wm., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
13	Daley, Stephen, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
14	McNeil, Joseph, highway commissioner	71 49	71 49
15	Spore, M. F., to fill vacancy at town meeting	4 00	4 00
16	Collier, F. J., justice of the peace	12 00	12 00
17	Crofoot, J. T., justice of the peace	12 20	12 20
18	Van Hoesen, A. H., justice of the peace	8 00	8 00
19	Hunt, H. D., justice of the peace and supervisor	33 50	33 50

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
20	Crofoot, J. T., trustee, rent of town hall	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
21	Dubois, C., overseer of poor	19 90	19 90
22	Wilbur, Charles, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
23	Hobart, Seth, town clerk	30 50	30 50
24	Steele, J. T., attendance officer	13 90	13 90
25	Cummings, J. H., town clerk	52 40	52 40
26	Cummings, J. H., for town tickets	15 00	15 00
27	Woolston, J. D. F., surveyor	7 00	7 00
28	Crofoot, J. T., justice of the peace	5 55	5 55
29	Hunt, H. D., justice of the peace	18 90	18 90
30	Dorthy, Robert, constable	32 50	32 50
31	Haynes, H. C., constable	5 75	5 75
35	Hunt, H. D., supervisor, appropriation for poor fund	100 00	100 00
		$611 05	$611 05

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

32	Haynes, P. S., moving safe	$ 2 00
33	Daley, Eben, constable	3 20
34	Salisbury, Nathan, refunded tax	2 67
	School commissioner's expenses	25 10
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	31 98
		$676 00

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H. D. HUNT, Supervisor.

J. H. CUMMINGS, Town Clerk.

F. J. COLLIER,

A. H. VAN HOESEN,

JOHN T. CROFOOT,

Justices of the Peace.

SCOTT.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Crosley, F. A., supervisor	$ 21 78	$ 21 78
2	Whiting, M. A., town clerk	44 68	44 68
3	Clark, C. S., assessor	18 00	18 00
4	Stevens, H. B., 2nd, assessor	18 00	18 00
5	Tinkham, F. B., assessor	18 00	18 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
6	Ames, Samuel D., justice of the peace	$ 15 00	$ 15 00
7	Barber, G. F., justice of the peace	15 00	15 00
8	Burdick, E. P., justice of the peace	15 00	15 00
9	Babcock, W. N., justice of the peace	17 55	17 55
10	Cottrell, George N., highway commissioner, disbursements	99 98	99 98
11	Cottrell, George N., highway commissioner	8 00	8 00
12	Childs, E. W., supervisor	4 70	4 70
13	Bedell, A. C., officer at election	2 00	2 00
14	Barber, Ira J., constable	5 10	5 10
15	Burdick, E. P., truant officer	13 00	13 00
16	Cottrell, W. J., inspector of election	13 80	13 80
17	Gould, Archie S., inspector of election	8 00	8 00
18	Churchill, C. W., inspector of election	8 00	8 00
19	Sweeney, Michael, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
20	Kinyon, C. M., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
21	Cottrell, D. J., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
22	Babcock, Wesley, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
23	Anderson, George, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
24	Stevens & Danes, printing	17 50	17 50
25	Roche, W. J., rent of town hall	25 00	25 00
26	Knapp, C. N., citizen member	4 00	4 00
27	Burdick, D. D. L., overseer of poor	14 00	11 75
28	Ball, Halsey J., health officer	8 00	8 00
29	Clark, C. C., for town poor	25 13	25 13
30	Rogers, Rev. B. F., marriage certificates	1 50	1 50
31	Heinmiller, Rev. L., marriage certificates	50	50
32	Overseer of poor, appropriation	50 00	50 00
33	Highway commissioner, appropriation	50 00	50 00
		$565 22	$562 97

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

34	Barber, Ira J., constable	$ 4 75
	School commissioner's expenses	12 63
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	79 78
		$660 13

SHEEP DAMAGE.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Clark, C. S., fence viewer	$ 6 00	$ 6 00
2	Tinkham, F. B., fence viewer	6 00	6 00
3	Spencer, J. B., sheep damage	20 00	20 00
4	Stevens, H. B., 2nd, sheep damage	7 00	7 00
5	Stevens, H. B., 2nd, sheep damage	25 00	25 00
		$64 00	$64 00

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F. A. CROSLEY, Supervisor.
M. A. WHITING, Town Clerk.
E. P. BURDICK,
G. F. BARBER,
W. N. BABCOCK,
SAMUEL D. AMES,
Justices of the Peace.

SOLON.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Atkins, J. E., R. R. commissioner	$ 12 00	$ 12 00
2	Edwards, Frank, labor	50	50
3	Gates, Irving L., plank and timber	4 40	4 40
4	Maybury, Lucien, truant officer	2 00	2 00
5	Stevens, Charles D., inspector of election and labor	14 00	14 00
6	Haley, John L., inspector of election	14 80	14 80
7	Meldram, Wm., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
8	McChesney, Fred, labor	10 63	10 63
9	Morris, D. E., labor	8 00	8 00
10	Climax Road Machine Co., tile	63 34	63 34
11	Cline, Edwin, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
12	Parsons, L., burial outfit	13 00	13 00
13	Shuler, W. D., inspector of election	8 00	8 00
14	Stevens, Albert, highway commissioner	51 12	51 12
15	Stevens, Bert, constable and labor	22 85	22 85
16	Cline, Charles, inspector of election	8 00	8 00
17	Hall, C. B., assignee of A. Stevens	25 00	25 00
18	Grenell, L. C., overseer of poor	1 50	1 50
19	Phelps, Fred, labor	7 50	7 50
20	Rice, John, labor	33 50	33 50
21	Davis, Fred, labor	1 50	1 50
22	Dice, J. B., assessor	18 00	18 00
23	Shepard, Mrs. J. A., supplies	6 00	6 00
24	Gray, Thomas, assignee of Eugene Phelps, labor	7 50	7 50
25	Corcoran, W. J., assignee of Delos Pritchard, labor	3 00	3 00
26	Kelley, Henry, plank	1 00	1 00
27	Corcoran, W. J., ex-town clerk	18 17	18 17

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
28	Corcoran, W. J., use of house	$ 15 00	$ 15 00
29	Corcoran, W. J., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
30	Bingham, J. G., supervisor	72 54	72 54
31	Bingham, J. G., disbursing public money	9 79	9 79
32	Corcoran, W. J., supplies	3 81	3 81
33	Corcoran, W. J., supplies for poor master	10 00	10 00
34	Baker, James W., ex-highway commissioner	34 20	34 20
35	Case, G. W., assessor	20 00	20 00
36	Atkins, W. H., assessor	20 00	20 00
37	Thornton, Stephen, material and labor	6 86	6 86
38	Case, Geo. W., plank	11 00	11 00
39	Maybury, E. B., assignee of J.W. Baker, ex-highway commissioner	3 80	3 80
40	Pritchard, Uri, railroad commissioner	12 00	12 00
41	Cline, Geo., town clerk	34 58	34 58
42	Cline, Geo., ex-truant officer	3 00	3 00
43	Maybury, E. B., justice of the peace	21 78	21 78
44	Hall, C. B., justice of the peace	12 00	12 00
45	Walker, R. W., railroad commissioner	15 00	15 00
46	Walker, I. J., justice of the peace	14 00	14 00
47	McChesney, Josiah, labor	1 50	1 50
48	Brown, D. S., justice of the peace	14 00	14 00
49	Martin, Aldin, plank	25 00	25 00
50	Cline, Geo., recording certificate	4 75	4 75
		$734 92	$734 92

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

51	Grenell, L. C., meeting superintendent of poor	$ 2 00
52	Estate of B. B. Jones, printing	13 00
53	Principal on railroad bonds	2,000 00
54	Interest on railroad bonds	3,116 00
55	Borrowed money and interest	1,015 00
	School commissioner's expenses	10 20
	For maintenance of poor at alms house	114 40
		$7,005 62

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J. G. BINGHAM, Supervisor.
GEO. H. CLINE, Town Clerk.
E. B. MAYBURY,
D. S. BROWN,
C. B. HALL,
I. J. WALKER,
Justices of the Peace.

TAYLOR.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	DeLong, W. H., supervisor	$ 18 74	$ 18 74
2	Brown, T. O., justice of the peace	16 50	16 50
3	Autin, Dever, justice of the peace	16 00	16 00
4	Barker, L. L., justice of the peace	16 00	16 00
5	Smith, Floyd L., justice of the peace	16 20	16 20
6	McLaughlin, M. H., town clerk	22 30	22 30
7	McLaughlin, M. H., health officer	9 75	9 75
8	Jordan, F. E., assessor	14 00	14 00
9	McKee, S. D., assessor	14 00	14 00
10	Brown, Clayton, assessor	14 00	14 00
11	Cass, Elwin, highway commissioner	40 00	40 00
12	Finn, L. D., ex-highway commissioner	4 00	4 00
13	Bennett, A. K., town clerk	4 50	4 50
14	Gage, G. W., town clerk	5 50	5 50
15	Faint, E. G., inspector of election	12 00	12 00
16	Skinner, Geo., inspector of election	12 00	12 00
17	Jepson, Valentine, inspector of election	18 28	18 28
18	Miner, Benton, inspector of election	12 00	12 00
19	Potter, Leslie, poll clerk	4 00	4 00
20	Kingsbury, Geo., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
21	Cass, R. L., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
22	Jaquin, R., ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
23	Reynolds, W. N., printing	10 45	10 45
24	Andrews, L. C., vital statistics	6 50	6 50
25	Halbert, M. L., health officer	4 25	4 25
26	Gage, Orpha M., use of hall	7 50	7 50
27	Barker, L. L., truant officer	16 45	16 45
28	Benson, Rev. E. E., filing marriage certificates	1 75	1 75
29	Perry, N., R. R. commissioner	8 00	8 00
30	Darring, J. N., constable	2 00	2 00
31	Ufford, H. W., use of hall	10 00	10 00
32	Brooks, C. S., overseer of poor	8 40	8 40
33	Town of German, reimburse poor fund	17 50	Rejected.
34	Requisition for new bridge	550 00	550 00
35	Requisition for highway commissioner	100 00	100 00
36	Requisition for poor fund	25 00	25 00
		$1,049 57	$1,049 57

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

37	Principal on railroad bonds	$1,500 00
38	Interest on railroad bonds	1,260 00
	School commissioner's expenses	10 65
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	57 20
		$3,858 42

SHEEP DAMAGE.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Perry, John, sheep damage	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
2	Thorington, Lorenzo, sheep damage	4 50	4 50
3	Elwood, W. P., sheep damage	28 00	28 00
4	Stanton, A. J., sheep damage	40 00	40 00
5	Jordan, F. E., fence viewer	4 00	4 00
6	McKee. S. D., fence viewer	2 00	2 00
7	Allis, M. D., sheep damage	5 00	5 00
8	Cass, Elwin, fence viewer	4 00	4 00
		$92 50	$92 50

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WILLIS H. DELONG, Supervisor.

M. H. MCLAUGHLIN, Town Clerk.

THERON O. BROWN,

DEVER AUSTIN,

FLOYD L. SMITH,

LAWRENCE L. BARKER,

Justices of the Peace.

TRUXTON.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Woodward, F. I., use of town hall	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
2	Goddard, Thos. L., constable	4 00	4 00
3	Lee, Thomas, constable	16 86	16 86
4	Osterhout, Judson, ballot clerk	4 00	4 00
5	Stafford, E. A., inspector of election	12 00	12 00
6	O'Donnell, John, supervisor	44 80	44 80
7	Kenney, Amos L., R. R, commissioner	35 52	35 52
8	Dodd, Thos. Jr., poll clerk	4 00	4 00
9	Jarvis, Charles, ex-highway commissioner	31 25	31 25
10	O'Connor, John, town clerk	58 65	58 65
11	Muller, P. D., hardware and lumber	20 82	20 82
12	Stone, Winnie, constable	4 20	4 20
13	Comerfort, John, assessor	24 00	24 00
14	Dwyer, P. J., deputy sheriff	16 15	16 15
15	Graham, Charles, assessor	24 00	24 00
16	O'Connor, John, clerk of assessor	12 00	12 00
17	Kiely, Thomas, assessor	24 00	24 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
18	Hartnett, D. P. Jr., ballot clerk	$ 4 00	$ 4 00
19	McDiarmid, H. S., inspector of election	17 96	17 96
20	O'Connor, John, clerk board of health	21 25	21 25
21	McGraw, M., justice of the peace	16 75	16 75
22	Kiely, James, poll clerk	4 00	4 00
23	Beattie, Charles W., inspector of election	12 00	12 00
24	Williamson Law Book Co., blanks	50	50
25	Long, James, inspector of election	12 00	12 00
26	Wiegand, Michael, justice of the peace	16 00	16 00
27	Comerfort, Patrick, justice of the peace	16 00	16 00
28	O'Connor, John, supplies, blanks, etc.	6 49	6 49
29	Cortland Standard Printing Co., printing	10 50	10 50
30	Stafford, E. A., truant officer	22 00	22 00
31	Dodd, Thomas, Jr., moving shop	17 00	Rejected.
32	Beard, Benj., overseer of poor	16 40	16 40
33	Rindge, E. C., sewer pipe	20 40	20 40
34	Young, Wm., assessor	26 00	26 00
35	Lazell, H. D., justice of the peace	19 65	19 65
36	Lazell, H. D., labor	4 00	4 00
37	Van Hoesen, H. I., reports of births and deaths	6 25	6 25
38	Smith, James S., highway commissioner	75 50	75 50
39	Smith, James S., West Labrador road	42 65	42 65
40	Smith, James S., lumber and hired labor	47 96	47 96
41	Requisition for highway purposes	250 00	250 00
		$1,046 51	$1,028 76

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

42	Turner, Robert T., money refunded	$ 27 85
43	Hackett, Mrs. Alonzo, refunded tax	9 63
44	Steele, George, to pay note	45 30
45	Principal on railroad bonds	2,000 00
46	Interest on railroad bonds	4,568 00
	School commissioner's expenses	24 06
	For maintenance of poor at alms house	288 50
		$7,992 10

FOR RELIEF OF POOR.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
47	Van Hoesen, H. I., M. D., physician for D. Garner	$ 70 75	$ 50 00
48	Van Hoesen, H. I., M. D., physician for Galusha Walker	2 00	1 50
49	Van Hoesen, H. I., M.D., physician for Frank Neff	4 00	2 00
50	VanHoesen, H. I., M. D., physician for Esther Davis	4 00	4 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
51	Van Hoesen, H. I., M. D., physician for Perry Chappell	$ 7 50	$ 4 00
52	Clark, May, nurse	23 55	12 00
53	O'Connor, Jerry, supplies for poor	5 63	5 63
54	Shepard, Mrs. J. A., supplies for poor	80	80
55	Woodward, F. I., burial of Perry Chappell	10 00	10 00
56	Bosworth, H. I., digging grave	3 00	1 50
57	Westcott, F. I., supplies for poor	5 06	5 06
58	Wiegand, J. C., supplies for D. Garner	51 67	51 67
59	Woodward, W. R., supplies for poor	4 76	4 76
60	Van Hoesen, H. I., M. D., physician for Geo. Nye	12 00	Rejected
61	Van Hoesen, H. I., M. D., physician for Minnie Parker	10 00	Rejected
62	Van Hoesen, H. I., M. D., physician for Mrs. Marvin	4 00	Rejected

SHEEP DAMAGE.

1	O'Connor, Cornelius, sheep damage	$13 00	$13 00
2	Comerfort, John, fence viewer	10 00	10 00
3	Tait, John, sheep damage	5 00	5 00
4	Graham, Charles, fence viewer	2 00	2 00
5	Kiely, Thomas, fence viewer	6 00	6 00
6	Hartnett, D. J., Sheep damage	12 00	12 00
7	Hollister, D. B., sheep damage	4 00	4 00
8	McDiarmid, H. S., sheep damage	5 00	5 00
9	Young, William, fence viewer	6 00	6 00
		$63 00	$63 00

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Dated Nov. 10, 1898.

JOHN O'DONNELL, Supervisor.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Town Clerk.

H. D. LAZELL,

PATRICK COMERFORT,

Justices of the Peace.

VIRGIL.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Chaplin, Walter L., supervisor	$ 33 06	$ $33 06
2	Muncey, W.B., town clerk	54 21	54 21
3	Winslow, J. E., justice of the peace	14 00	14 00

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
4	Price, Rodolph, justice of the peace	$ 14 00	$ 14 00
5	Sears, John, justice of the peace	14 00	14 00
6	Hutchings, Wesley, justice of the peace	8 00	8 00
7	Marcy, Frank D., assessor	30 00	30 00
8	Ryan, Eugene, D., assessor	30 00	30 00
9	Gardner, Arthur E., assessor	30 00	30 00
10	Overton, A. R., highway commissioner	1,913 78	1,913 78
11	Robinson, Homer E., inspector, Dist. No. 1	14 56	24 56
12	Foster, Willis E., inspector, Dist. No. 1	8 00	8 00
13	Stillman, D. E., inspector, Dist. No. 1	8 00	8 00
14	Trapp, Leroy D., inspector, Dist. No. 1	6 00	6 00
15	Shevalier, J. W., inspector, Dist. No. 2	13 96	13 96
16	Miller, Addison G., inspector, Dist. No. 2	8 00	8 00
17	Brown, Eugene, inspector, Dist. No. 2	9 00	9 00
18	Davis, Seth, inspector, Dist. No. 2	8 00	8 00
19	Rounds, Jasper D., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 1	6 00	6 00
20	Barnes, Frank W., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
21	Brown, Archie W., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
22	Foster, Wm. V., ballot clerk, Dist. No. 2, and labor	5 00	5 00
23	Terpenning, John S., poll clerk, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
24	Ryan, E. D., poll clerk, Dist. No. 1	4 00	4 00
25	Dickinson, A. T., poll clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
26	Landpher, Ernest L., poll clerk, Dist. No. 2	4 00	4 00
27	Muncey, W. A., health officer, certificates	2 75	2 75
28	Muncey, W. A., health officer	5 25	5 25
29	Barnes, Frank W., ex-town clerk	17 35	17 35
30	Winslow, J. E., use of hall	25 00	25 00
31	Stevens & Danes, printing	15 00	15 00
32	Finch, A. D., repairing scraper and labor	4 25	4 25
33	Holton, W. A., insurance	5 68	5 68
34	Sears, John, justice of the peace	13 80	13 80
35	Bacon, William, constable	8 35	8 35
36	Matson, Lyman, highway labor	8 00	8 00
37	Burk, John, highway labor	5 50	5 50
38	Rounds, J. B., overseer of poor	7 30	7 30
39	Emory, T. M., physician	6 00	6 00
40	Gardner, Nathan A., overseer of poor	2 00	2 00
41	Youngs, Willis, board of W. Madole	10 00	10 00
42	Shults, J. R., ex-highway commissioner	245 98	245 98
43	Overton, A. R., truant officer	25 00	25 00
44	Bacon, Wm., highway labor	7 00	2 00
45	McKinney, Wm., for Decoration day	30 00	30 00
		$2,695 78	$2,690 78

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

46	Smith, Dudley B., constable	$ 5 00
47	Dickinson, A. T. & Son, poor relief	10 00
48	Dougherty & Miller, attorneys' fees	44 00
	School commissioner's expenses	13 42
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	150 35
		$2,913 55

SHEEP DAMAGE.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Shevalier, J. W., January 7, 1898	$ 10 00	$ 10 00
2	Hoaglin, Warren, May 17, 1898	86 00	86 00
3	Shevalier, J. W., October 8, 1898	9 00	9 00
		$ 105 00	$ 105 00

The undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Town Auditors of said town, hereby certify that the foregoing abstract of accounts is in all respects correct, as this day audited and allowed by this Board.

WALTER L. CHAPLIN, Supervisor,

W. B. MUNCEY, Town Clerk,

J. E. WINSLOW,

RODOLPH PRICE,

JOHN SEARS,

Justices of the Peace.

WILLET.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Coe, John D., supervisor	$ 33 82	$ 33 82
2	Adams, Ed. L., printing tickets	9 50	9 50
3	Talbot, Almon, assessor	16 00	16 00
4	Valentine, Wayne D., assessor	16 00	16 00
5	Sternbergh, Wm. C., assessor	16 00	16 00
6	Tennant, Elva M., ballot clerk	3 00	3 00
7	Gibson, James, ballot clerk	3 00	3 00
8	Ingersoll, A. E., poll clerk	3 00	3 00
9	Jones, John W., poll clerk	3 00	3 00
10	Greene, Edwin D., inspector of election	15 76	15 76
11	Hopkins, John, Jr., inspector of election	9 00	9 00
12	Strough, Adelbert E., inspector of election	9 00	9 00
13	Eaton, A. D. V., inspector of election	9 00	9 00
14	Dyer, S. C., vital statistics	5 75	5 75
15	Dyer, S. C., town clerk	47 76	47 76
16	McBirney, Dr. E.W., health officer	10 75	10 75

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
17	Hawley, J. L., trustee, use of hall	$ 15 00	$ 15 00
18	Landers, Geo. D., justice of the peace	15 00	15 00
19	McVean, Chas. P., justice of the peace	19 00	19 00
20	Smith, Francis, justice of the peace	11 00	11 00
21	Bourne, R. K., justice of the peace	10 65	10 65
22	Mooney, Fred, health officer	4 90	4 90
23	Covey, Herbert L., overseer of poor	8 50	8 50
24	Greene, Jefferson, supervisor	8 00	8 00
25	Tennant, John B., truant officer	26 00	26 00
26	Jones, Luman, highway commissioner	13 00	13 00
27	Jones, Luman, highway commissioner, requisition	100 00	100 00
28	Bridge bond	500 00	500 00
29	Interest on bridge bonds	40 00	40 00
30	Covey, H. L., overseer of poor, requisition	25 00	25 00
		$1,006 39	$1,006 39

ADDED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

31	Finn, C. D., bookcase	$ 10 00
32	McVean, C. P., justice's fees, S. P. C. A.	2 60
	School commissioner's expenses	6 53
	For maintenance of poor at almshouse	55 32
		$1,080 84

SHEEP DAMAGE.

NO.		CLAIMED.	ALL'ED.
1	Mooney, Austin, sheep damage	$ 14 00	$ 14 00
2	Covey, Herbert L., sheep damage	11 00	11 00
3	Covey, Charles H., sheep damage	10 00	10 00
4	Leach, George, sheep damage	9 00	9 00
5	Salisbury, Willard, sheep damage	23 00	23 00
6	Eggleston, Charles M., sheep damage	16 00	16 00
7	Eggleston, Charles M., sheep damage	12 00	12 00
8	Delevan, John M., sheep damage	7 00	7 00
9	Corey, Charles H., sheep damage	23 00	23 00
		$ 125 00	$ 125 00

The undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Town Auditors of said town, hereby certify that the foregoing abstract of accounts is in all respects correct, as this day audited and allowed by this Board.

Dated November, 10, 1898.

JOHN D. COE, Supervisor.
S. C. DYER, Town Clerk.
C. P. MCVEAN,
FRANCIS SMITH,
GEO. D. LANDERS,
Justices of the Peace.

A STATEMENT

Showing the Amount of Compensation Audited by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cortland, to the Members Thereof, Severally, for Services Rendered at the Special Session, held May 18, 1898. Made Pursuant to Sec. 51 of the County Law.

Towns.	No. Days Attendance Sp'l Session.	Per Diem Fees.	Total Per Diem.	Miles Traveled.	Mileage.	Total Allowed.	Supervisors.
Cincinnatus	1	Four Dollars.	$ 4 00	36	$ 2 88	$ 6 88	Benj. Kinyon
Cortlandville	1		4 00	--	------	------	David F. Wallace
Cuyler	1		4 00	38	3 04	7 04	J. Wesley Patrick
Freetown	1		4 00	18	1 44	5 44	Harvey Z. Tuttle
Harford	1		4 00	40	3 20	7 20	Josiah H. Brown
Homer	1		4 00	6	48	4 48	William H. Crane
Lapeer	1		4 00	28	2 24	6 24	James R. Robinson
Marathon	1		4 00	28	2 24	6 24	J. Harris Hammond
Preble	1		4 00	20	1 60	5 60	Herman D. Hunt
Scott	1		4 00	26	2 08	6 08	Fred A. Crosley
Solon	1		4 00	18	1 44	5 44	Johnson G. Bingham
Taylor	1		4 00	32	2 56	6 56	Willis H. DeLong
Truxton	1		4 00	26	2 08	6 08	John O'Donnell
Virgil	1		4 00	20	1 60	5 60	Walter L. Chaplin
Willet	1		4 00	44	3 52	7 52	John D. Coe
	15		$60 00		$30 40	$90 40	

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, SS.:

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the compensation audited by the Board of Supervisors to the several members thereof, for services at the Special Session, held May 18, 1898.

Dated December 15, 1898.

[L. S.] A. E. SEYMOUR, Clerk.

A STATEMENT

Showing the Amount of Compensation Audited by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cortland to the Members Thereof, Severally, for Services Rendered at the Annual Session of 1898. Made Pursuant to Section Fifty-one of the County Law.

TOWNS.	No. Days Attendance An'l Session.	Per Diem Fees.	Total Per Diem.	Miles Traveled.	Mileage.	No. Days Attendance Bd. Canv'rs.	Total Per Diem.	Miles Traveled.	Mileage.	Copy'g and Foot'g Ass. Rolls, Levy'g and Ext'd'g Tax.	Total Allowed.	Supervisors.
Cincinnatus	18	Four Dollars.	$72 00	36	$ 2 88	1	$4 00	36	$ 2 88	$ 15 81	$97 57	B. Kinyon
Cortlandville	18		72 00	--	----	1	4 00	--	----	88 50	164 50	D. F. Wallace
Cuyler	18		72 00	38	3 04	1	4 00	38	3 04	15 62	97 70	J. W. Patrick
Freetown	18		72 00	18	1 44	1	4 00	--	----	7 88	85 32	H. Z. Tuttle
Harford	18		72 00	40	3 20	1	4 00	40	3 20	13 00	95 40	J. H. Brown
Homer	18		72 00	6	48	1	4 00	--	----	35 60	112 08	A. H. Bennett
Lapeer	18		72 00	34	2 72	1	4 00	34	2 72	8 87	90 31	J. R. Robinson
Marathon	18		72 00	28	2 24	1	4 00	28	2 24	14 72	95 20	J. H. Hammond
Preble	18		72 00	20	1 60	1	4 00	20	1 60	19 71	98 91	H. D. Hunt
Scott	18		72 90	26	2 08	1	4 00	26	2 08	16 35	96 51	F. A. Crosley
Solon	18		72 00	14	1 12	1	4 00	14	1 12	15 16	93 40	J. G. Bingham
Taylor	18		72 00	32	2 56	1	4 00	32	2 56	17 00	98 12	W. H. DeLong
Truxton	18		72 00	24	1 92	1	4 00	24	1 92	22 86	102 70	J. O'Donnell
Virgil	18		72 00	20	1 60	1	4 00	20	1 60	16 80	96 00	W. L. Chaplin
Willet	18		72 00	44	3 52	1	4 00	44	3 52	17 21	100 25	J. D. Coe
	270		$1,080 00	380	$30 40	15	$60 00	356	$28 48	$325 09	$1,523 97	

STATE OF NEW YORK—CORTLAND COUNTY,.SS.: I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the compensation audited by the Board of Supervisors to the several members thereof, for services at the annual session, ending December 13, 1898. And I further certify that no accounts were audited without being verified according to law, for any member of the Board of Supervisors, or any other person. Dated December 15, 1898.]L. S.] A. E. SEYMOUR, CLERK.

A STATEMENT SHOWING THE

Bonded Indebtedness of the Several Towns

IN THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND.

Made Pursuant to Section 52 of the County Law, being Chapter 686, Laws of 1892, as Amended by Chapter 310, Laws of 1895.

TOWNS.	For What Purpose Created.	Under What Law.	Bonded Debt.	When Payable.	Rate Pr. Ct	Int. Paid in 1899.
Cincinnatus	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	$ 39,000	$1,000 annually	4	$1,560 00
Cortlandville	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	46,000	1,000 annually	3½	1,610 00
Cortlandville	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	102,000	6,000 annually	4	4,080 00
Cuyler	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	58,000	1,500 annually	3½	2,257 50
Solon	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	77,900	2,000 annually	4	3,116 00
Taylor	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	31,500	1,000 annually	4	1,260 00
Truxton	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	112,200		4	
Truxton	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	2,000	2,000 annually	4	4,568 00
Truxton	Railroad Construction	Chap. 398, Laws 1866	200		7	
Willet	Bridge Construction	Chap. 482, Laws 1875	1,000	500 annually	4	40 00

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, SS.: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the annual reports of the Supervisors of said county for the year 1898.

A. E. SEYMOUR, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

A STATEMENT

Showing Assessed Valuation, Real and Personal, also Amount of Tax Paid by the Several Incorporated Companies in Cortland County, as Reported by the Supervisors of the Several Towns at the Annual Session of 1898. Made Pursuant to Section 58 of the Tax Law, being Chapter 908, Laws of 1896.

CINCINNATUS.	REAL.	PER.	TOTAL.	TAX.
Empire State T. & T. Co.	$ ------	$ 200	$ 200	$ 3 26
Cincinnatus Gas Co.	------	500	500	8 05
Erie & Central New York R. R. Co.	24,480	------	24,480	399 02
CORTLANDVILLE.				
American T. and T. Co.	5,000	------	5,000	38 31
Empire State T. & T. Co.	4,000	------	4,000	30 65
Western Union T. Co.	4,000	------	4,000	30 65
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	105,600	------	105,600	808 97
S., B. & N. Y. R. R. Co.	148,000	------	148,000	1,133 78
Homer & Cortland Gas Co.	25,000	------	25,000	191 53
A. P. McGraw Corset Co.	18,000	------	18,000	137 91
Standard Oil Co.	3,500	------	3,500	26 83
The Cortland Beef Co.	5,000	------	5.000	38 31
The Cortland Forging Co.	20,000	------	20,000	153 22
The Cortland Carriage Goods Co.	29,550	------	29,550	226 41
The Cortland Howe Ventilating Stove Co.	5,500	------	5,500	42 15
The Cortland Opera House Co.	10,000	------	10,000	76 61
The Cortland Screen Door and Window Co.	12,000	------	12,000	91 94
The Cortland Water Works Co.	40,000	------	40,000	306 43
The Cortland Wagon Co.	40,000	------	40,000	306 43
The Cortland & Homer Traction Co.	64,500	10,000	74,500	570 71
The Cortland & Homer Electric Co.	6,000	------	6,000	45 97
The Cortland Park Land Co.	2,500	------	2,500	19 17
The Carriage Specialty Co.	5,000	------	5,000	38 31
The H. M. Whitney Wagon Co.	18,000	------	18,000	137 90
Wickwire Bros. Co.	75,000	------	75,000	574 56
The Cortland Dairy Co.	1,200	------	1,200	9 20
Home & Foreign Missionary Society	1,250	------	1,250	9 59
The First National Bank	25,000	117,998	142,998	1,095 46

CORTLANDVILLE.	REAL.	PER.	TOTAL.	TAX.
The Second National Bank	36,700	33,762	70,462	539 78
The National Bank	17,000	106,600	123,600	946 85
McKee & Webb Mfg. Co.	1,750	------	1,750	13 42
Erie & Central New York R.R. Co.	28,000	------	28,000	214 51
CUYLER.				
Lehigh Valley R.R. Co.	44,000	------	44,000	671 08
Empire State T. & T. Co.	800	------	800	13 42
Cuyler Hill Butter and Cheese Association	500	------	500	8 39
FREETOWN.				
Erie & Central New York R.R. Co.	6,666	------	6,666	60 28
HARFORD.				
Lehigh Valley R.R. Co.	44,000	------	44,000	433 04
HOMER.				
S. B. & N. Y. R.R. Co.	140,000	------	140,000	985 79
Lehigh Valley R.R. Co.	30,000	------	30,000	218 70
Western Union T. Co.	1,500	------	1,500	10 55
Empire State T. & T. Co.	------	600	600	3 91
American T. & T. Co.	2,000	------	2,000	14 58
Homer Water Supply Co.	6,500	------	6,500	42 32
Cortland & Homer Traction Co.	38,000	------	38,000	24 71
Cortland & Homer Electric Co.	22,000	------	22,000	14 32
Homer & Cortland Gas Co.	1,800	------	1,800	11 71
First National Bank	5,000	72,420	77,420	504 11
Homer National Bank	3,800	38,400	42,200	274 69
New York Wire Cloth Co.	8,250	------	8,250	53 73
Cortland Wagon Co.	5,000	------	5,000	36 45
LAPEER.				
S. B. & N. Y. R.R. Co.	11,000	------	11,000	102 85
Western Union T. Co.	125	------	125	1 17
American T. & T. Co.	2,500	------	2,500	23 37
Empire State T. & T. Co.	120	------	120	1 12
MARATHON.				
S. B. & N. Y. R.R. Co.	65,000	------	65,000	381 14
Western Union T. Co.	600	------	600	3 52
Empire State T. & T. Co.	------	500	500	2 93
First National Bank	------	35,000	35,000	205 22
Electric Co.	------	800	800	4 69
Climax Road Machine Co.	12,000	------	12,000	70 36
Tiona Oil Co.	500	------	500	2 93
Standard Oil Co.	200	------	200	1 17
PREBLE.				
S. B. & N. Y. R.R. Co.	115,840	------	115,840	831 85
American T. & T. Co.	2,500	------	2,500	17 95
Empire State T. & T. Co.	500	------	500	3 59
Western Union T. Co.	1,200	------	1,200	8 62

SCOTT.	REAL.	PER.	TOTAL.	TAX.
Empire State T. & T. Co.	400	------	400	2 85
SOLON.				
Erie & Central New York R.R. Co.	22,000	------	22,000	697 40
Empire State T. & T. Co.	400	------	400	12 68
TAYLOR.				
Empire State T. & T. Co.	------	150	150	3 29
TRUXTON.				
Lehigh Valley R.R. Co.	43,000	------	43,000	1,076 72
Empire State T. & T. Co.	------	1,100	1,100	27 54
VIRGIL.				
S. B. & N. Y. R.R. Co.	73,664	------	73,664	986 24
American T. & T. Co.	2,358	------	2,358	30 99
Western Union T. Co.	750	------	750	9 86
Empire State T. & T. Co.	100	------	100	1 31

CERTIFICATE AS TO PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF CORTLAND, } ss.:
CHAMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes, we do hereby certify that the foregoing volume was printed by authority of said Board of Supervisors, and contains a true record of the proceedings of said Board, and the whole thereof, at its annual session, commencing on the 14th day of November, 1898, and ending on the 13th day of December, 1898, and also of a special session held on the 18th day of May, 1898.

[L. S.] J. H. HAMMOND, Chairman.

A. E. SEYMOUR, Clerk.

GENERAL CALENDAR FOR 1899.

Town collectors to make returns and pay over moneys to County Treasurer on or before the 1st day of February, 1899.

Overseers of Highways to return warrants to Commissioners of Highways, second Tuesday before town meeting.

Town Board meets to settle with town officers, Tuesday before town meeting—February 7, 1899.

Town Meeting, February 14, 1899.

Constables must qualify within ten days after notice of their election or appointment.

Supervisors must give bonds within thirty days after their election.

Commissioners of Highways appoint Overseers of Highways on or before the first Tuesday after town meeting.

Supervisors must make return to County Treasurer of school money left on hand on the first Tuesday in March.

Assessors to complete Assessment Roll on or before August 1, 1899, and forthwith give notice that it is open for examination until the third Tuesday of August.

Assessors to meet third Tuesday of August to review assessments.

Assessors to file Assessment Roll with Town Clerk on or before September 1, 1899, there to remain for

fifteen days for public inspection. At the expiration of said fifteen days, the Town Clerk shall deliver said Assessment Roll to the Supervisor.

Notice of General Election is given by the Secretary of State, at least three months before the election is held.

Election Notices to be delivered to Town Clerks on or before September 1, 1899.

Town Board designates polling places the first Tuesday in September.

Overseers return unpaid highway tax to Supervisor between September 15th and October 1, 1899.

General Election first Tuesday after first Monday—November 7, 1899.

Town Board meets to audit accounts, first Thursday after general election, November 9, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors convene in annual session the first Monday after general election—November 13, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors convene as a Board of County Canvassers the first Tuesday after general election—November 14, 1899.

The State Legislature convenes at Albany, the first Wednesday in January of each year.

All persons having accounts to present to the Board of Supervisors for audit, are required to present such accounts, properly verified, on or before the third day of the annual session—November 16, 1899. Accounts are required to be made out in detail, legibly written on one side of large bill paper.

Matters of erroneous assessment and refunding must be presented to the Board of Supervisors on or before the third day of the annual session—November 16,1899.

COURT CALENDAR FOR 1899.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

SUPREME COURT.

TRIAL AND SPECIAL TERM.

JANUARY 23—Fourth Monday ..... SMITH
MAY 15—Third Monday ..... LYON
SEPTEMBER 11—Second Monday ..... MATTICE

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT.

County Court—Cortland County.

IN THE MATTER
OF
THE CORTLAND COUNTY COURT.

Ordered—That the following terms of the Cortland County Court be held, and they are hereby appointed to be held in said county during the year 1899:

Third Monday (20th) of March—Jury Term.

Fourth Monday (25th) of September—Jury Term.

Second Monday (11th) of December—Jury Term.

A trial jury is required to attend each of said terms, but no grand jury is required to attend any of said terms.

Ordered further—That a Law Term of the County Court is appointed to be held at the Chambers of the County Judge, in Cortland, N. Y., on the second Tuesday (11th) of July, for the transaction of business other than jury trials, including the hearing of motions and the hearing and determination of appeals from Justice and Police Courts.

Ordered further—That arguments upon appeals may be heard at any of the aforesaid terms of court, and the hearing of applications for naturalization may be heard at any of the said terms of court.

Court will open at ten o'clock a. m., upon the first day of each term.

Dated Cortland, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1898.

J. E. EGGLESTON,
Cortland County Judge.

I hereby designate the Cortland Standard and the Cortland Democrat as the newspapers in which the within order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks.

Dated Cortland, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1898.

J. E. EGGLESTON,
Cortland County Judge.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY FOR 1899.

STATE OFFICERS.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ..... Governor
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF ..... Lieutenant Governor
JOHN T. MCDONOUGH ..... Secretary of State
WILLIAM J. MORGAN ..... Comptroller
JOHN P. JAECKEL ..... Treasurer
JOHN C. DAVIES ..... Attorney General
EDWARD A. BOND ..... State Engineer and Surveyor

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

SERENO E. PAYNE, Auburn, N. Y.

STATE SENATOR.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, Waverly, N. Y.

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY.

GEORGE S. SANDS, Cortland, N. Y.

STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS.

MARTIN HEERMANCE ..... Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
E. L. ADAMS ..... Elmira, N. Y.
ROLLIN L. JENKINS ..... Moriah, N. Y.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge and Surrogate—JOSEPH E. EGGLESTON, Cortland, N. Y.

Surrogate's Clerk—H. L. DECLERCQ, Cortland, N. Y.

District Attorney—EDWIN DUFFEY, Cortland, N. Y.

Sheriff—ARTHUR E. BRAINARD, Cortland, N. Y.

Under Sheriff—FRANK M. HAZARD, Scott, N. Y.

County Clerk—HUBERT T. BUSHNELL, Cortland, N. Y.

Deputy County Clerk—STEPHEN K. JONES, Cortland, N. Y.

County Treasurer—WILLIAM H. FOSTER, Homer, N. Y.

Superintendent of the Poor—MILLS G. FRISBIE, Homer, N. Y.

School Commissioners—NATHAN L. MILLER, Cortland, N. Y.; I. W. VAN BUSKIRK, Preble, N. Y.

Coroners—MARION R. SMITH, McGrawville, N. Y.; WILLIAM J. MOORE, Cortland, N. Y.; JOHN E. LEONARD, Harford, N. Y.; FRANK H. GREEN, Homer, N. Y.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—WM. J. ROCHE, Scott, N. Y.

AN ABSTRACT

OF THE

FEES OF COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICERS,

COMPILED BY DIRECTION OF THE

Board of Supervisors of Cortland County,

AND

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

REVISED AND CORRECTED 1898.

A. E. SEYMOUR, Clerk.

CORTLAND, N. Y.
1899.

ABSTRACT OF FEES.

No town officer shall be allowed any per diem compensation for his services unless expressly provided by law.

Town Law, §166.

RESOLVED, That all persons performing work or labor, or furnishing any supplies for or on account of this county, be required to furnish with accounts when presented for audit, the original order in writing from the person authorizing the work or ordering the supplies, or a receipt from the person ordering that the supplies have been furnished, and that no bill for work done or supplies furnished shall be audited by the Board of Supervisors unless accompanied by such written order or receipt, and the clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to notify the several town and county officers of the passage of the above resolution.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1885.

ACCOUNTS.

No account shall be audited by any board of town auditors, or supervisors, or superintendent of the poor, for any services or disbursements, unless such accounts shall be made out in items and accompanied with an affidavit attached to and to be filed with such account made by the person presenting or claiming the same, that the items in such account are correct, and that the disbursements and services charged therein have been, in fact, made or rendered, or are necessary to be made or rendered, at that session of the Board, and stating that no part thereof has been paid or satisfied.

Town Law, § 167.

The affidavit to such account may be taken before any supervisor of the county (Laws of 1870, Chapter 69) or any officer authorized to take affidavits. See "Affidavits."

All accounts presented in any year to the Board of Supervisors of any county, shall be numbered from one up, in the order in which they are presented, and a memorandum of the time of presenting the same, of the names of the persons in whose favor they shall be made out, and by whom they shall be presented, shall be entered in the minutes of the Board to which they shall be presented, and no such account after being so presented shall be withdrawn from the cus-

tody of the Board or its clerk for any purpose whatever, except to be used in evidence upon a judicial trial or proceeding, and in such case it shall, after being so used, be forthwith returned to such custody.

County Law, § 24.

Boards of supervisors may make such additional regulations and requirements, not in conflict with law, concerning the keeping and rendering of official accounts and reports of its county and town officers, and the presentation and auditing of bills presented to their board or to the town boards of their county, as they may deem necessary for the efficiency of the service and the protection of the interests of the public.

County Law, § 25.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Acknowledgments may be taken within this state, before any justices of the supreme court, judges of the county courts, mayors and recorders of cities, commissioners of deeds, justices of the peace, surrogates and notaries public.

3d. Revised Statutes, 2216.
Laws of 1884, Chapter 309.

For taking proof of acknowledgment of deed and drawing and signing certificate for one person	$ 25
For each additional person	12
For swearing each witness thereto	06

Code, § 3298.

No judicial officer, except justice of the peace, shall receive to his own use any fees or perquisites of office.

Constitution, Article 6, § 20.

A county judge may receive for the use of the county the same fees allowed to a justice of the peace for services which may be rendered by justices of the peace or commissioners of deeds.

3d. Revised Statutes, 2466.
Laws of 1857, Chapter 564.

ADMINISTRATORS.

[Appointed by Surrogate; to take oath of office and give bond.]

For receiving and paying out not exceeding $1,000	5 per cent
Exceeding $1,000 and less than $10,000	2½ per cent
All sums exceeding $11,000	1 per cent

And in all cases a just and reasonable allowance for actual and necessary expenses.

Code, § 2730.

The county treasurer, when acting as administrator, is allowed double the above commissions.

Code, § 2668.

For the sale of real estate, executors and administrators are allowed for each day necessarily occupied by them in such sale, to be allowed by the surrogate, not exceeding $5 00

Code, § 2563, 2564.

AFFIDAVITS.

Affidavits may be taken before any judge or clerk of a court of record, justice of the peace, commissioner of deeds, or notary public, mayor or surrogate.

Code, § 842.

For an affidavit before a justice of the peace ..... $ 10

Code, § 3322.

For taking an affidavit before a county judge ..... $ 12

3d. Revised Statutes, 2466.

For taking an affidavit before a commissioner of deeds, notary public, or county clerk ..... $ 12

Code, § 3298.

APPEALS.

TO STATE ASSESSORS BY SUPERVISORS.

The costs and expenses arising from or connected with an appeal from the action of a board of supervisors to the state assessors, shall be a town charge when the appeal is not sustained.

Laws of 1873, Chapter 327, § 15; as amended,
Laws of 1874, Chapter 351, § 1; also 1880, Chapter 80.

When sustained, by the other towns of the county.

2d. Revised Statutes, pages 1001, 1002 and 1004.
Laws 1884, Chapter 435.

APPRAISERS.

Appointed by surrogate on application of executor or administrator, and entitled to receive a reasonable compensation to be allowed by the surrogate, not exceeding for each day employed in addition to actual expenses necessarily incurred $5 00

Code, § 2565.

Or property taken on attachment, as the judge issuing allows, not exceeding per day $2 00

Code, § 3307, Sub. 2.

ASSESSORS.

[Town Charge.]

Elected for two years: to file oath of office within ten days after notice of election.

Assessors shall receive for each day's service performed by each $2 00

Town Law, § 178.

AUDITORS.

[Towns.]

To consist of the supervisors, justices and town clerk.

For each day's service performed by each $2 00

BEGGARS AND VAGRANTS.

The fees allowed by law under the statute of "Beggars and Vagrants" are Town charges, as follows:

See Laws 1886, Chapter 657.

TO JUSTICES.

Warrant of arrest	$ 25
Administering an oath or affirmation	10
Subpœna, including all names	25
Record of conviction and filing same	75
Warrant of commitment	25
Examination of accused for each day	1 00
Every necessary adjournment	25
Information	25
Copy of subpœna	10
Filing each paper	05

TO CONSTABLES.

For serving warrant	75
For every mile traveled, going and returning	10
Taking defendant on a mittimus	25
Taking defendant to jail or poor house, for every mile traveled going and returning	10
Each day defendant in custody, not on bail	1 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

In villages, board shall consist of not more than seven and not less than three persons, not trustees of the village, who shall be appointed by such trustees annually, and hold office one year. Each board shall elect a president and appoint a competent physician to be health officer of the village.

In towns, the board of health shall consist of the town board and another citizen of the town of full age, annually appointed by town board at a meeting to be held within thirty days after town meeting. Each board shall appoint a competent physician health officer of the town.

The Public Health Law, § 20

FEES.

Physician's compensation fixed by Board. Persons employed by Board, compensation fixed by Board.

Public Health Law, § 21.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Certificate of birth, marriage, registering	$ 50
Certificate, copy of, § 22	25

These fees and charges are to be paid by the municipality sustaining the boards of health by which incurred. § 30.

Trustees of the several incorporated villages in the state are authorized and empowered to fix a reasonable compensation for the board of health in their respective villages, not exceeding $500 per annum.

Laws of 1895, Chapter 430.

For services the supervisors and justices are each entitled per day to	$ 2 00

Town Law, § 178.

The compensation of the health officer is fixed by the Board.

Public Health Laws, § 21.

The expenses incurred under the act are a charge only on the city, village or town, as the case may be.

Public Health Laws, § 30.

CATTLE LAW.

It is not lawful for any cattle, horses, swine, sheep or goats to run at large in any public place or highway, and it is the duty of every overseer of highways, within his road district, and any street commissioner in any incorporated village, to seize and take into his possession any animal so at large.

Code, § 3084.

Penalty payable to overseer of the poor for every horse, swine or cattle	$ 5 00
For every sheep or goat	1 00

Code, §3083.

If such running at large is caused by the wilful act of another than the owner, to be recovered by owner or person making seizure	$20 00

Code, § 3099.

The cost of proceedings under this statute are the same as allowed in civil actions with the following additions:

To the justice for each animal sold	$ 1 00
To the party or officer making such seizure for every horse, colt, ass or mule sold	1 00
For every bull, ox, cow or calf sold	50
For every goat, sheep or swine sold	25

Together with actual damages to party and reasonable compensation for care and keeping,

Code, § 3092.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

TO CLERKS AUTHORIZED TO FILE AND ENTER CHATTEL MORTGAGES:

For filing every such mortgage	$ 06
For entering the same in books as required by law	06
For certified copies of such instruments, for each folio	08

3d Revised Statutes, page 2250, § 6.

CLERKS OF BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

Are entitled to a reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by the Board.

County Law, § 10.

For a certified copy of every account on file in his office, for every folio	$ 08

County Law, § 50.

CLERKS OF THE POLLS.

Shall receive for each day's service performed by each	$2 00

Town Law, § 178.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

For collecting and receiving taxes within thirty days from posting notices required by law, if the aggregate amount shall not exceed two thousand dollars	2 per cent
If aggregate amount exceeds two thousand dollars	1 per cent
For all taxes collected after expiration of thirty days	5 per cent
For all unpaid taxes returned to county treasurer, to be paid by county treasurer	2 per cent

Tax Law, Laws of 1896, Chap. 908, § 81.

Settling with county treasurer, per day	$2 00
Settling with county treasurer, per mile, going only	08

County Law, § 115, and Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1876.

Collecting dog tax, of amount collected	10 per cent
Killing any dog when required by law	$1 00

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1875, page 24.

COLLECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For all taxes voluntarily paid within two weeks	1 per cent
For all sums collected after the expiration of two weeks	5 per cent
In case of levy and sale, travel fees per mile from school house	10 cents

Consol. School Law, (Laws 1894, Chapter 556) Title 7, § 81.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

For each day actually and necessarily spent in the discharge of official duty $2 00

Town Law, § 178.

COMMISSIONERS FOR LOANING MONEYS OF UNITED STATES

May retain out of the interest of the moneys committed to their charge, respectively, in each and every year, the following rates:

Upon $25,000, or a less sum ..... ¾ of 1 per cent
Upon the further sum of $25,000 or less ..... ½ of 1 per cent
Where the whole sum shall exceed $50,000 ..... ½ of 1 per cent
Except in county of New York, in which county upon all sums exceeding $50,000 ..... ¼ of 1 per cent

1st. Revised Statutes, page 514, § 18.

CONSTABLES.

SERVICES IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

For serving summons	$ 25
For serving summons and order of arrest	1 00
For serving an attachment with summons	1 00
For copy, attachment and inventory	75
For serving an execution, for every dollar collected to the amount of $50	05
For every dollar collected over $50	2½
For attending before another justice when original justice is a witness	50
With person in custody, in addition	50
For notifying plaintiff of service of order of arrest	25
For subpœnaing witnesses, not exceeding four, each	25
For subpœnaing witnesses by any person other than a constable, not exceeding four, each	10
For notifying the jurors to attend a trial	1 50
For summoning a jury to assess damages in proceedings relative to highways	2 00
For serving affidavit, notice and summons in proceedings to recover possession of personal property	1 00
For taking charge of a jury	50
For every mile traveled to serve summons, warrant, attachment, or execution, or any other mandate except a venire, the distance to be computed from the place of abode of the defendant, or where he shall be found, to where the precept is returnable, going and returning	10
For every mile traveled, going and returning, in notifying plaintiff of the service of an order of arrest	10

IN SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

For serving precept or other mandate by which proceedings are commenced	$ 25
For serving warrant	50
For arresting and committing any person pursuant to process	1 00
Every mile traveled, going and returning	10
For serving order directing proceeding before another justice and attending before the latter	1 00
For subpœnaing each witness, not exceeding four	25
For summoning a jury in case of laying out or altering a road, for summoning each juror to be paid by the applicant	10
For each mile actually and necessarily traveled in summoning such jury	10

Code, § 3323.

Notifying a jury to assess damages relative to highways	2 00

To entitle a constable to any traveling fees, he must show by affidavit that the travel was necessary, was actually and in good faith traveled, and that he had no other official or private business.

Code, § 3324.

Where there is more than one process, the law is construed to give only a single fee, that is for going only, for each mile	10

IN CRIMINAL CASES.

For serving a warrant in a case (if an arrest is made)	75

1 Denio, 658.

Taking defendant to jail or poor house, for every mile traveled, going and returning	10
For every mile traveled (if an arrest is made) going and returning	10

Laws of 1877, Chapter 89.

For taking defendant into custody on a mittimus	25
Mileage same as for warrant, each mile	10
For taking charge of a jury	50
For attending court pursuant to notice from sheriff, for each day	2 00
For each mile traveled in going to and returning from such court, payable by county treasurer on clerk's certificate	05

Code, § 3312.

For serving a subpœna, for each witness except for a defendant	25
Mileage on distance actually and necessarily traveled, going and returning, to serve subpœna on all the witnesses, and not separate mileage for each witness, for each mile	05

3d Revised Statutes, pages 2586, 2585.

Notifying complainant	$ 25
Mileage, going and returning	05
Keeping prisoner, per day	1 00

Laws of 1877, Chapter 89.

For conveying persons convicted to the penitentiary, such sum as shall be allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

Laws 1876, Chapter 108.

Lunatics to an asylum, same.

Laws 1874, Chapter 446, § 29.

The Board of Supervisors may allow such further compensation for the service of process and the trouble and expense attending the same as they deem reasonable.

3d. Revised Statutes, page 2578, § 4.

For other services in criminal cases for which no compensation is specially provided by law, such sum as the Board of Supervisors of the county shall allow.

3d. Revised Statutes, page 2578, § 4.

In all cases in which a specific compensation for any service is not provided by law, the officer or other person presenting the account therefor, shall also exhibit in writing a just and true statement of the time actually and necessarily devoted to the performance of such services.

1st. Revised Statutes, page 978, § 2.

No travel fees shall be allowed for traveling to subpœna witnesses beyond the limits of the county, or an adjoining county, unless the Board auditing the account shall be satisfied by proof that such witness could not be subpœnaed without such additional travel; nor shall any travel fees for subpœnaing witnesses be allowed, except such as the Board auditing the account shall be satisfied were indispensably necessary.

Town Law, § 169.

CORONERS.

[County Charge.]

Mileage to place of inquest and return, per mile	$ 10
Summoning and attendance upon jury	3 00
Viewing body	5 00
Service of subpœna, per mile traveled	10
Swearing each witness	15
Drawing inquisition for jurors to sign	1 00
Copying inquisition for record, per folio, one copy only	25
For making and transmitting statement to Board of Supervisors, each inquisition	50
For warrant of commitment	1 00

For arrest and examination of offenders, fees the same as justice of the peace, in like cases.

Shall receive for each day and fractional part thereof spent in taking an inquisition (except for one day's service) $3 00

For taking ante-mortem statement, per day and fractional part thereof 3 00

Mileage to and from the place, per mile 10

For taking deposition of injured persons in extremis 1 00

Have power to employ two surgeons, the compensation therefor to be a county charge.

When, in consequence of the performance of official duties, he becomes a witness in criminal proceedings, he shall be entitled to receive mileage to and from place of residence, per mile ..... $ 10

For each day or fractional part thereof actually detained as such witness 3 00

When required to perform duties of sheriff, same fees as sheriff in like case.

Shall be reimbursed for all moneys actually and necessarily paid out by him in the discharge of official duties as shall be allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

Laws of 1873, Chapter 833.
As amended, Laws of 1874, Chapter 535.
3d. Revised Statutes, page 2586.

For confining sheriff in any house on civil process, for each day, to be paid by the sheriff before he shall be entitled to be discharged from such confinement $2 00

Code, § 3310.

Before auditing accounts of coroners, supervisors to require a written statement, under oath, containing an inventory of articles found with or upon all persons upon whom inquests have been held.

Code of Criminal Procedure, § 788.

CORONER'S JURY.

FEES OF

[County Charge.]

For each day's service, not to exceed, per day $1 00

Laws, 1878, Chapter 286.

COSTS.

[In Justice's Court.]

Judgment in this court is rendered with costs of suit.

The whole amount of costs to be included in judgment is in most cases limited to $5 00

The following are exceptions, and may be included in judgment, although the amount of costs exceed $5:

Charges for the attendance of witnesses from another county, and expenses of commission.

The cost of each additional adjournment, when the suit is adjourned more than once at the request and on motion of party against whom judgment is rendered.

In all cases where issue is joined and trial had, and the amount recovered shall exceed $50, or if the plaintiff shall claim in his complaint a sum exceeding $50, and the defendant shall recover judgment, the prevailing party shall be entitled to costs, exclusive of witnesses' fees, not exceeding $15 00
If amount less than $50 then not exceeding 10 00

Code, § 3076.

For the items of these costs, see "Constables," "Jurors," "Justice of the Peace" and "Witnesses."

COUNTY CANVASSERS.

The board of county canvassers consists of the supervisors to whom the original statements of canvass of votes in the towns and wards to which they respectively belong shall have been delivered. The county clerk, or in his absence his deputy, is secretary of the board.

Election Law, § 130.

Each supervisor for each day's full service during the session of the Board $4 00
Mileage, per mile 08

County Law, § 23.

[See "County Clerk."]

COUNTY CHARGES.

The following are county charges:

The compensation of the Board of Supervisors and their clerk, the county treasurer, the district attorney, criers of the several courts, county judge, surrogate, coroners, county superintendents of the poor, sheriffs for the commitment and discharge of the prisoners on criminal process, of constables for attending courts of record, for executing process on persons charged with a felony; for services and expenses conveying such persons to jail; for service of subpœnas issued by any district attorney and for other services in relation to criminal proceedings for which no special compensation is prescribed by law;

the expenses necessarily incurred in the support of persons charged with or convicted of crimes and committed therefor to the several jails of the county, the sum required by law to be paid to prosecutors and witnesses in criminal cases.

The moneys necessarily expended by any county officer in executing the duties of his office, in cases in which no specific compensation of such services is provided by law.

The accounts of county clerks for services and expenses under the law respecting elections.

All charges and accounts for services rendered by justices of the peace under the laws for the relief and settlement of the poor of such county, and for their services in the examination of felons not otherwise provided for by law.

The sums necessarily expended in the support of county poor houses, and of indigent persons whose support is chargeable to the county.

The moneys necessarily expended in repairing the court house and jails.

The sums required to pay bounties allowed by law for the destruction of wolves and other noxious animals, and chargeable to the county.

The contingent expenses necessarily incurred for the use and benefit of the county, and every other sum directed by law to be raised for any county purpose under the direction of the Board of Supervisors.

1st Revised Statutes, page 968, § 1.

The accounts of sheriffs, for paying clerks for drawing grand juries and attending the drawing of grand juries, and for summoning constables to attend court.

1st Revised Statutes, page 545, § 22.

The necessary expenses incurred in keeping in repair, and in condition for use, the court rooms or property of the county.

23 Barb., 349.

Code, § 31.

The expense of printing calendars of causes for courts of record.

Code, § 20.

Services of a medical man, rendered by order of the district attorney in making a chemical examination in case of alleged poisoning.

30 How., 173.

Expense incurred by officers in insuring county buildings.

General Municipal Law, § 23.

Damages occasioned by mobs or riot to be recovered by action, and not by audit.

General Municipal Law, § 21.

Services rendered as counsel for the Board of supervisors.

10 N. Y., 260.

Services of counsel employed by district attorney in capital cases, with consent of county judge.

County Law, § 204.

The expense of supporting indigent lunatics at the State lunatic asylum, or at the Willard asylum, in the first instance, is to be paid by the county, which may require the individual city or town that is legally liable for the support of such lunatics to reimburse the amount of bills paid, with interest.

3d Revised Statutes, page 1904.

Laws of 1874, Chapter 443.

Expense of providing jurors with food during trial.

Code, § 3315.

The sum of $30 annually, for the purpose of furnishing suitable clothing for each pupil selected and received into the State Asylum for Idiots.

Laws of 1862, Chapter 220, § 17.
As amended, Laws of 1867, Chapter 739.

A sum not exceeding $60 annually, to furnish suitable clothing for every indigent blind person whose parents or guardians are unable, sent and received into the New York Institute for the Blind.

2d Revised Statutes, page 1941.

The expense of providing courts appointed to be held in the county with room, attendants, fuel, lights and stationery sufficient for the transaction of their business.

Code, § 31.

COUNTY CLERK.

AS CLERK OF SUPREME COURTS AND COUNTY COURTS IN CRIMINAL TRIALS.

[County Charge.]

For swearing a witness	$ 06
For entering or respiting a recognizance	12½
For calling and swearing a jury	19
For entering a sentence in the minutes kept by him	12½
For every certified copy thereof	12½
For a transcript thereof, for the secretary of state	12½
Copies of records, indictments and other proceedings, for each folio	08

3d Revised Statutes, page 2579.

For necessary expenses which he may incur in purchase of books for indices

For entering names in general indices for deeds and mortgages for every one hundred names 50

3d Revised Statutes, page 2223.

For renewing records on order of necessity, reasonable compensation, not to exceed amount certified by county court.

2d Revised Statutes, page 939, § 7.

For duties under census laws, reasonable compensation, audited by Board of Supervisors.

1st Revised Statutes, page 267, § 4.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

For searching and certifying the title to and incumbrances upon real property, for each year for which the search is made, for each name, and each kind of conveyance or lien $ 05

For copy of an order, record or other paper entered or filed in his office, each folio 08

For recording any instrument which by law may be recorded, each folio 10

For a certificate other than that of a paper for the copying of which he is entitled to a fee, is a copy 25

For filing a certificate of satisfaction, or other satisfaction piece of a mortgage, and entering the satisfaction 25

For affixing and indexing a notice of foreclosure of a mortgage by advertisement 25

For entering a minute that a mortgage has been foreclosed 10

For filing or entering a satisfaction, or an assignment of a judgment 12

For filing and entering the bond of a collector 12

For searching for such bond 06

For entering satisfaction thereof 12

For sealing any paper when required 12

For filing and docketing a notice of mechanic's lien 20

For filing and entering specifications and all other papers relating to a lien against a vessel 25

For filing any paper required by law to be filed in his office, and not otherwise provided for in section 3304 06

For filing any paper deposited with him for safe keeping 06

For searching for any such paper on request, for every paper necessarily opened and examined 03

For inquiring into, determining and certifying the sufficiency of the sureties of a sheriff 50

For filing a transcript and making entry as prescribed in section 1258, Code 12

For issuing an execution upon a judgment, a transcript whereof or of the docket of which has been filed in his office	50
For recording and indexing notice of pendency of action, each folio	10
For canceling such notice	25

But not entitled to any fee under this section for a copy of or for filing or certifying any paper in a civil action or special proceeding of a court of which he is ex-officio clerk.

Code, § 3304.

The expense of providing the surrogate's courts with rooms, fuel, lights and stationery is a county charge.

Code, § 334.

§ 6. No county clerk shall make any charge against the county for fuel or lights, for his office, or for stationery except record books and stationery furnished by him for courts held in the county.

County Law, § 164.

For giving notice to governor of persons who have taken the oath of office, for each name (and necessary postage)	$ 10
For giving such notice for persons who have neglected to take the oath of office, or to file or renew any security within the time required by law, and of any vacancy created by any officer dying or removing out of the county or place for which he was appointed, and of all other vacancies in his county, for each name reported (and postage)	10
Notifying every person appointed to office	25

And all expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in giving any notice which the comptroller may deem reasonable.

Code of Civil Procedure, § 3304.

1. For giving notice of the receipt of a commission or supercedure to every person named therein.

2. For giving notice of the neglect of every person elected or appointed to any office who is required to execute a bond before he enters upon the duties of his office, to give such bond to the governor.

3. For giving, on or before the 15th day of January in each year, information to the governor of all persons who, during the previous year, have taken the oath of office and given bonds required by law, and also those who have neglected so to do, and also all the vacancies in the county in any civil office.

The compensation to such clerk for services and expenses in performing any of the duties prescribed in the last three clauses, and for registering any mortgage to the people of this state, shall be audited by the comptroller and paid out of the treasury.

2d. Revised Statutes, page 962.

AS CLERK OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

[County Charge.]

For attendance in canvassing the votes given at any election	$2 00
For drawing all necessary certificates of the result of such canvass, for each folio	18
For every copy, per folio	09
For recording each certificate, per folio	10

Code, § 3304.

For administering an oath or affirmation and certifying the same, except where another fee is specially prescribed	12

Code, § 3298.

For swearing each notary public, $2 to be paid to state treasurer, each	$2 50
For recording every certificate of incorporation authorized by law to be recorded, each folio	10

3d. Revised Statutes, page 1532.

For filing all the papers in every case of voluntary assignment of a debtor for the benefit of his creditors, and entering proceedings in a minute book	1 00
For recording each order and decree of court	50

3d. Revised Statutes, page 2281, § 22.

For registering the bonds of every municipal corporation issued to aid in the construction of railroads, for each attestation	20

1st. Revised Statutes, page 875, § 8.

For filing proceedings of dental societies	1 00

2d. Revised Statutes, page 1108, § 2.

For registering each dentist, and certificate of registration	1 00

Public Health Law, § 162.

For registering diploma, affidavit and certificate of a physician	1 00

Public Health Law, § 149.

For registering practitioners of veterinary medicine and surgery, each	1 00

Public Health Law, § 180.

For filing proceedings of medical societies	12½
For recording certificates of business names, each certificate	1 00
For making and certifying copy	30

3d. Revised Statutes, page 2241, § 4.

For registering copartnership names, each firm	1 00
For every name beyond two	10

SERVICE IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Upon the trial of the action, or the hearing upon the merits of the special proceeding from the party bringing it on	$1 00
For entering judgments or final order, filing judgment roll, copy of the judgment, etc.	50
And ten cents in addition for each folio, exceeding ten, contained in the order of judgment	
For entering any other order or interlocutory judgment, for each folio exceeding five	10
For a certified or other copy of an order, record or other paper entered or filed in his office, for each folio	05
For a certified transcript of the docket of a judgment	12
For filing a transcript and docketing or redocketing a judgment thereupon	06
For comparing and certifying printed copy of judgment roll or order appealed from, per folio	01

Code, § 3301.

NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS.

For all services on declaration of intention by alien to become a citizen, including oath, recording and certificate	20
For all services upon admission of alien to become a citizen	50

Code, § 3308.

SERVICES FOR WHICH COMPENSATION IS DISCRETIONARY.

The following services are required by various statutes. No fees being prescribed by law therefor, the compensation is a reasonable sum, to be fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors.

For writing, folding and depositing in a box, the names of grand and trial jurors.

For giving notice of drawing juries and publishing the same.

For serving notice on sheriff and county judge of drawing juries.

For drawing juries and making lists and delivering to sheriff.

For drawing additional trial jurors on order of the court and making lists thereof.

For receiving and transmitting the duplicate census returns to the secretary of state.

For arranging, preserving and binding the original census returns.

For swearing justices of the peace.

For giving notice to supervisor of neglect of justice of the peace to file oath of office.

For transmitting to the secretary of state statistical information concerning convicts.

For transmitting to the comptroller, names of all religious societies that were incorporated in the preceding year.

For transmitting to the secretary of state, lists of names of persons changed in the preceding year.

For reporting to district attorney all omissions of town officers to make and transmit returns and certificates, which, by law, they are required to make to such clerk.

For approving the bond of coroner acting as sheriff.

For approving the bond of surrogate.

For delivering to sheriff copy of order for defaulting juror to show cause.

For delivering to sheriff copy of sentence of any person to state prison.

For making and printing calendar of causes for courts.

For making a return to a writ of error of certiorari.

For issuing subpœnas to defendants in criminal cases.

For witnessing and certifying the execution of the death penalty.

For making index to books of records and collector's bonds.

For making certificates for pay of jurors and other officers for attendance at court.

For delivering notice of election to supervisor or assessor.

For causing same to be published.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Salary of, in Cortland county, paid by county treasurer, quarterly $2,500 00

Laws of 1877, Chapter 401, § 35.
3d. Revised Statutes, page 973, § 3 and § 4.

A county judge of one county holding court or presiding at a court of sessions in another county, shall be paid for his expenses by the county treasurer of such other county the sum of, per day $5 00

Provided that such compensation shall be paid only in case of sickness or disability of the county judge of the county in which such court is held.

County Law, § 223.

Shall not receive to his own use any fees or perquisites of office.

Article 6, § 20, Constitution.

Not to take any fees for services, except for such as may be rendered by justices of the peace or commissioners of deeds.

3d Revised Statutes, page 2466.

Fees for such services same as allowed to justices of the peace.

Same, § 2.
Laws of 1857, Chapter 564.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

[County Charge.]

Salary ..... $ 500 00

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1897.

COUNTY TREASURER.

[County Charge.]

Compensation fixed by Board of Supervisors, not exceeding, on all moneys belonging to this county:

For receiving ..... ½ per cent
For disbursing ..... ½ per cent

In addition to the compensation fixed by the Board of Supervisors, as aforesaid, he is entitled to retain a commission on every dollar belonging to the state ..... 1 per cent
To-wit: ½ per cent. for receiving, and ½ per cent for disbursing.

But in no case to exceed the sum of ..... $ 500 00

Laws of 1871, Chapter 110, § 1.
3d Revised Statutes, page 2465.

Under the provisions of the act respecting funds and securities held by them, by order of the court, or from the clerk of the court of appeals, the county treasurer is entled to a commission on every dollar received of ..... ½ per cent
On every dollar paid out ..... ½ per cent

Code, § 3321.

For acting as administrator in cases provided by statute, he shall be allowed for his expenses as other administrators, and for his service double the commission allowed by law.

Code, § 2668.

Treasurer hereafter elected, salary fixed by Board of Supervisors.

County Law, § 12, Sub-Division 5.

CRIERS OF COURT.

[County Charge.]

For each day's attendance at any court of sessions or Oyer and Terminer ..... $ 5 00
For traveling expenses, going and returning from said court, per mile 05

County Law, § 230.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK.

[Appointed by the Clerk.]

When the clerk is absent from the county, or from his office, or shall be incapable of performing the duties of his office, his deputy may perform all such duties, except deciding upon the sufficiency of of the sureties of any officer.

When the office of county clerk shall become vacant, his deputy shall perform all the duties and be entitled to the emoluments of the office.

County Law, §§ 162-163.

His compensation is fixed and paid by the clerk, except where the office is vacant, and then the same as the clerk.

[See County Clerk.]

DEPUTY SHERIFF.

[Appointed by the Sheriff.]

Entitled to same fees as sheriff.

County Law, § 182.

[See "Sheriffs."]

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

[County Charge.]

Salary	$ 700 00
Allowance for office rent	150 00

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1897.

May appoint an assistant in counties having at the last census a population exceeding 70.000, when authorized by the Board of Supervisors. The compensation of the assistant shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors.

County Law, § 12, Subdivision 5.

May, with the approval in writing of the county judge of the county in which an important criminal case is to be tried, employ counsel to assist him in such trial, the cost and expenses thereof to be certified by the judge presiding at the trial, shall be a charge upon and paid by the county.

County Law, § 204.

The Board of Supervisors of any county may determine the office of district attorney to be a salaried office, fix the amount of the compensation; and such salary shall not be diminished during the term for which the district attorney has been or may be elected.

County Law, § 12, Subdivision 5.

As in most, if not all, the counties of the state, the Board of Supervisors have made the office a salaried office, the fees of the dis-

trict attorney are not inserted here. They may be found in 3d Revised Statutes, page 2580.

When acting as surrogate, the district attorney is entitled to same compensation pro rata as the surrogate.

Code, § 2493.

[See "County Charges."]

DOGS.

Each board of supervisors may impose a tax on dogs within the several towns in its county, for the purpose of providing means to pay damages done to sheep by dogs, and make proper provision for the collection of such taxes. If they do not exercise the powers herein conferred, the following provisions, so far as they relate to the taxation of dogs, shall apply to such county and the towns therein.

In all counties, except New York, city of Albany, county of Kings, city of Buffalo and county of Westchester, there shall be annually levied and collected, the following tax upon dogs:

Upon every bitch owned or harbored by any person or family	$3 00
Upon every additional bitch owned or harbored by the same person or family	5 00
Upon every dog, other than a bitch, owned or harbored by any person or family	50
Upon every additional dog, other than a bitch, owned or harbored by the same person or family	2 00

Each collector is allowed to retain a commission on dog tax collected of	10 per cent
And for every dog or bitch killed by him, on account of the refusal or neglect of the person assessed to pay the tax, the sum of	$1 00

County Law, § 110-115.

EXECUTORS.

The same as administrators, which see.

FENCE VIEWERS.

The assessors and commissioners of highways of any town are fence viewers of the town. The electors of the town have the power at their annual meeting, to fix the compensation of fence viewers.

Town Law, § 23.

For services in examining and certifying in relation to sheep killed or injured by dogs, such compensation as may have been fixed by the town meeting.

If such action has been taken, such sum as may be allowed by the town auditors who have the power of auditing the same in counties

in which the Board of Supervisors have by resolution declared (Chapter 197, Laws 1864) applicable to such county.

Laws of 1864, Chapter 179, § 3 and 4.
3d. Revised Statutes, page 2120.

Said act has been made applicable to Cortland County.

See proceedings of Supervisors, 1864, page 17.

For services in relation to division fences, for each day each fence viewer is entitled to $1 50

To be paid by the parties interested in the division fence. The portion to be paid by each to be determined by the fence viewers.

Town Law, § 102, 104.

For services in relation to floating timber, etc,, the compensation of the fence viewers to be paid by the owner of the lumber, no fees prescribed by statute.

Town Law, § 135.

For services in relation to strays, to be paid by the owner of the strays or the person applying for the certificate.

For certificate of charges ascertained by him ..... $ 75
For each mile he shall be obliged to travel from his house to the place where the strays are kept..... 10

Town Law, § 125.

GAME CONSTABLE.

To be elected at town meeting when such election is authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

He shall receive the same compensation for his services as is allowed by law to constables of towns, and also one-half of the penalties recovered by him.

Laws of 1879, Chapter 534.

When any game constable shall fail to recover penalty in any prosecution commenced under section 38, Laws of 1870, the cost of suit incurred by him shall be a charge against the county.

GUARDIANS.

Guardians shall be allowed for their reasonable expenses, and the same rate of compensation for their services as is provided by law for executors.

Code, § 2850.

The rate provided for executors when the statute was enacted, was as follows:

1 For receiving and paying out, not exceeding $1,000 ....5 per cent
2 For receiving and paying out any additional sums exceeding $1,000, and not amounting to more than $10,000, at the rate of.....2½ per cent

3 For all sums above $11,000 ..... 1 per cent

Code, § 2730.

GUARDS.

[Jail.]

Such guards shall receive as compensation for their services, such per diem allowances as shall have been agreed upon, not exceeding for each private $1 00
For each officer per day 2 00

1st. Revised Statutes, page 792.

For horse employed, singly $1 00
For each two-horse team and driver, not exceeding 3 00

To be paid by the county.

1st. Revised Statutes, page 793.

HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.

The costs and expenses of overseers of the poor in proceedings relating to habitual drunkards are to be audited and allowed in the same manner as other expenses of a city or town.

3d. Revised Statutes, page 1947, § 10.

HIGHWAY LABOR.

May be commuted for by any person other than an overseer at the rate per day of $1 00

Highway Law, § 62.

INDICTMENT.

The expenses of the trial of an indictment sent for trial in any county in this state in consequence of any inability to obtain an impartial trial in the county in which the venue was originally laid, shall be a charge upon the county from which the same was transferred.

3d. Revised Statutes, page 2584.
Laws of 1853, Chapter 195.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

For each day's service performed by each $2 00

Town Law, § 178.

For filing returns at county clerk's office, except in town in which such office is situated $5 00
And for each mile necessarily traveled 04

JURORS.

Grand jurors are annually selected by Boards of Supervisors; petit jurors are selected once in three years by the supervisor, town clerk and assessors.

To each juror empaneled to try a cause in any circuit or county court, for each cause in which he may be empaneled ..... $ 25

Code, § 3313-14.

If trial be protracted over thirty days, such extra compensation as the court may allow.

Code, § 3315.

IN CORTLAND COUNTY.

[County Charge.]

To each grand juror, per day $2 00
To each trial juror, per day 2 00
Traveling fees, grand and trial juror, going and returning from court, per mile 05

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors, 1891.

Code, § 3314.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

For attending to serve as a juror, although not sworn ..... $ 10
For attending and trying a cause or special proceeding before a justice 25

Code, § 3326.

In courts of special sessions, no fees.

Criminal Code, § 731.

Jurors drawn by a commissioner to examine in relation to the laying out or altering a highway, each for his service entitled to be paid by the applicant $1 50

Highway Law, § 118.

Jurors drawn by town clerk to reassess damages for laying out highway, if drawn from an adjoining town and shall attend, but not serve, each ..... $ 50
If they serve, then 1 00
If from the same town and shall attend, but not serve 25
If they shall serve, then 50

1st Revised Statutes, page 850.

To each juror sworn before any judge of a court of record in any special proceeding allowed by law, or before any sheriff upon any writ of inquiry, or to try any claim to personal property ..... $ 25

Code, § 3316.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

FOR SERVICES IN CIVIL CASES.

Code, § 3322.

For a summons	$ 25
A warrant	25
Attachment	25
Transcript of judgment	25
Adjournment, except on justice's motion	25
Subpœna, including all names inserted therein	25
Order of removal when justice a material witness	25
Order of arrest	25
Requisition in an action for a chattel	25
Copy for any paper for which fee is not prescribed, per folio	06
Administering an oath	10
Filing every paper necessary to be filed	05
Swearing a jury	25
Swearing a constable to attend a jury	10
Trial of an issue of fact in case of no appearance by the defendant or a demurrer	25
And in case of appearance and answer	75
Entering judgment	25
Taking affidavit	10
Drawing any bond	25
Receiving and entering verdict of jury	25
Venire	25
Drawing affidavits, applications and notices in cases required by law, per folio	05
Execution	25
Renewal of execution	25
Making return to appeal	2 00
Warrant for the apprehension of any person charged with the violation of the laws concerning the internal police of the state	25
Warrant for the apprehension of any person charged with being the father of a bastard	50
Indorsing any order issued from another county	25
Precept and summons for any offence relating to the internal police of the state, or in case of any special proceedings to recover the possession of land or otherwise	25
For drawing a record of conviction for contempt and other special cases	50
For an execution upon any such conviction	25
Warrant of commitment for any cause	25
For a precept to summon a jury in a special case	50
Swearing such jury	25
Hearing the matter concerning which such jury is summoned	50

Receiving and entering the verdict of such jury	$ 25
For a view of premises alleged to be deserted	50
Hearing application to discharge defendant from arrest, or to vacate or modify attachment or increase plaintiff's security thereupon	50
For services when associated with another justice, where no fee is prescribed by law, each day	2 00
Hearing an application for a commission to examine witnesses	50
For every order for such commission and attending, settling and certifying interrogatories	50
Taking depositions of witnesses upon an order or commission issued by some court in this or a foreign state or territory, per folio	10
For making the necessary return or certificate thereto	50
Indorsement on affidavit in action to recover possession of personal property	25

Code, § 3322.

FOR SERVICES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

For administering an oath	$ 10
Drawing an information	25
Taking a deposition of witness on information	25
Warrant of arrest	25
Indorsing a warrant from another county	25
Each day's necessary attendance upon hearing or examination of accused	1 00
Every necessary adjournment of hearing or examination	25
Warrant for commitment	25
Subpœna, including all names	25
Each copy subpœna for service	10
Filing each paper required by law	05
Copies of papers in any proceeding, per folio	05
Each order in writing or certificate required by law	25
Drawing and undertaking of bail	25
Taking an acknowledgment	25

Laws 1884, Chapter 188.

FEES OF COURTS OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

For venire	$ 25
Swearing each witness on trial	10
Swearing a jury	25
Swearing a constable to attend jury	10
Subpœna, including all names inserted therein	25
For trial fee per day during the actual and necessary continuance of the trial	1 00
Receiving and entering verdict of jury	25
Entering sentence of the court	25

Warrant of commitment on sentence	$ 25
For record of conviction and filing the same	75
But in all such charges in any one case. unless the court continue more than one day, shall not exceed	5 00

In such case the costs of each additional day shall be added thereto.

For return to any writ of certiorari, to be paid by the county	$2 00
For services when associated with another justice in a case of bastardy for each day actually and necessarily spent	2 00

2d. Revised Statutes, page 2585.
Laws of 1866, Chapter 692.

For swearing a jury in case of an application to lay out or alter a highway	$2 00

Laws of 1877, Chapter 465.

Warrant to put landlord in possession of land in summary proceedings	$ 25
For each day's service performed for the town	2 00

Town Law, § 178.

For holding inquests, same fees as coroners.

3d. Revised Statutes, page 2575, § 3.

For making monthly reports to county clerk and annual report to clerk of the Board of Supervisors, each	$ 25

LICENSE.

Excise taxes upon the business of trafficking in liquors shall be of four grades and assessed as follows:

To be drunk upon the premises where sold, whether in hotel, restaurant, saloon, store, shop, booth or other place.

In city having population of 1,500,000 or more	$800 00
In city of less than 1,500,000 but more than 500,000	650 00
In city of less than 500,000 but more than 50,000	500 00
In city of less than 50,000 but more than 10,000	350 00
In city or village of less than 10,000 but more than 5,000	300 00
In village of less than 5,000 but more than 1,200	200 00
In any other place	100 00

Upon the business of trafficking in liquors in quantities less than five gallons, no part to be drunk on the premises where sold.

In city of 1,500,000 or more	$500 00
In city of less than 1,500,000 but more than 500,000	400 00
In city of less than 500,000 but more than 50,000	300 00
In city of less than 50,000 but more than 10,000	200 00
In village of less than 10,000 but more than 5,000	100 00

In village of less than 5,000 but more than 1,200	$75 00
In any other place	50 00

Upon the business of trafficking in liquors by a duly licensed pharmacist, which liquors can be sold only upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician, as follows:

In city of more than 1,500,000	$100 00
In city of less than 1,500,000 but more than 500,000	75 00
In city of less than 500,000 but more than 50,000	50 00
In city of less than 50,000 but more than 10,000	30 00
In city or village of less than 10,000 but more than 5,000	20 00
In village of less than 5,000 but more than 1,200	15 00
In any other place	10 00
Upon the business of trafficking in liquors upon any car, steam boat or vessel within this state, to be drunk thereon	200 00

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

BY ADVERTISEMENT.

For drawing advertisements of foreclosure and sale, affidavits of publication, posting and serving thereof, and of the circumstances of the sale, per folio	$ 25
For each necessary copy per folio	13
For serving each copy of the notice of sale required by law to be served	1 00
For superintending sale and attending to the execution of the necessary papers	10 00

For publishing advertisement, per folio,

First insertion	75
Each subsequent insertion, not exceeding 24 weeks	50
Posting advertisements, not exceeding	1 00
Recording necessary affidavits, per folio	10
Acknowledging deed for one person	25
Each additional person	12
Oath to each affidavit taken before justice	10
Oath taken before notary public, county clerk or commissioner of deeds	12
Clerk's fee for affixing notice in book	25

Postage and clerk's fees for searches the sums actually paid.

Code, § 2401-2.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

For the protest for the non-payment of any bill or note, or for the non acceptance of any bill of exchange, check or draft, and giving the requisite notices and certificates of such protests, including seal, not exceeding for such protests	$ 75
And for each notice, not exceeding five	10

Executive Law, § 85.

For administering an oath	$ 12
For taking acknowledgment of one person	25
For each additional person	12
For swearing each witness	06

For drawing and copy of any affidavit or other paper, except those above mentioned, for each folio:

For drawing	25
For copy	12

3d Revised Statutes, page 2464.

OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS.

If any overseer of highways shall be employed more days in executing the duties enjoined on him by law than he is assessed to work on the highway, he shall be paid for the excess per hour for each day 12½

Highway Law, § 24.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

[Town Charge.]

For each day's service performed $2 00

Town Law, § 178.

PHYSICIANS.

[County Charge.]

When employed by coroner to make post mortem examinations and dissections, and testify to same, their compensation is a county charge.

Laws of 1873, Chapter 833, § 2.
As amended, Laws of 1874, Chapter 535.
3d Revised Statutes, page 2586.

In counties having more than one superintendent of the poor, where there is a poor house, the superintendents appoint a physician for the poor house.

3d Revised statutes, page 1875.

And audit and settle their accounts.

3d Revised Statutes, page 1870.

For services in examining and certifying in reference to the insanity of any person, such sums as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

Physicians to jail appointed by Board of Supervisors.

PRINTERS.

For publishing any matter required by law, except session laws and election notices, to be published, for the first insertion, per folio ..... $ 75

For each subsequent insertion, per folio..... $ 50

Code, § 3317.

ELECTION NOTICES.

Election notices and official canvass to be published in not to exceed two papers, and when in two, to be of opposite politics, and compensation to be fixed by Board of Supervisors.

1st Revised Statutes, page 878.

Compensation in Cortland county, election notices, to each paper..$15 00

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors, 1885.

Official canvass, to each paper..... 15 00

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors, 1891.

SESSION LAWS.

Compensation fixed by law of 1892, not to exceed, per folio.... 20

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

[Town Charge.]

Each day actually engaged in the discharge of duties..... $3 00

General Municipal Law, § 14.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

[County Charge.]

Salary on and after October 1, 1885, payable quarterly by the state treasurer from the free school fund.....$1,000 00

Consol. School Law, Title 5, § 7.

Amount allowed by Board of Supervisors for expenses..... 200 00

Con. School Law, Title 5, § 9.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

For sealing and marking every beam.....$ 10
For sealing and marking measures of extension at the rate, per yard of 10
Not to exceed for any one measure..... 50
For sealing and marking every weight..... 05
For sealing and marking liquid and dry measures, for each measure 10

For making weights and measures conform to the standards in his possession, a reasonable compensation.

Laws 1851, Chapter 134, § 27.

SHERIFFS.

Code, §3307.

IN CIVIL CASES.

1. For serving a summons with or without a copy of complaint, or notice of the object of the action, for each person served ..$ 1 00
For serving an order of arrest or any other mandate for which no fee is prescribed, except a subpœna, for each person ... 1 00
For necessary travel to serve the same, for each mile going and returning, to be computed from the court house of the county, or if there are two court houses, from the nearest to the place of service 06
But when two or more mandates are to be served upon one person, or a mandate to be served upon two or more persons in one action or proceeding, in the course of one journey, the sheriff is entitled in all, for each mile traveled, to 06

2. For levying a warrant of attachment, or for executing a requisition to replevy 1 00

And such additional compensation for his trouble and expenses, as the judge issuing the warrant, or in case of replevin, as the court or judge may allow.

For making and filing a description of real property, or inventory of personal property attached, for each folio 25
For each necessary copy thereof, for each folio 12
Together with such compensation to the appraisers as the judge issuing the warrant allows, not exceeding for each day ... 2 00
For advertising during the pendency of the action, personal property attached 2 00

If the action is settled before or after judgment, the sheriff is entitled to poundage on the value of the property attached, not exceeding the sum at which the settlement is made.

Code, § 3307.

3. For a copy of a summons, mandate, complaint, affidavit, or other paper served by him where no fees are prescribed by law, for each folio .....$ 12

4. For notifying jurors to attend a trial term, for each jury cause on the calendar, to be paid by party first putting cause on the calendar for that term 50

But sheriff entitled to but $1.50 calendar fees in one action.

5. For notifying jurors to attend upon a writ of inquiry, or to try claims to personal property seized under an attachment or execution; or to inquire concerning the incompetency of a person in consequence of idiocy, lunacy or habitual drunkenness or any cause not on the calendar, including the making and return of the inquisition, for each juror notified 25

For attending a jury when required in such case $2 00

6. For receiving an execution against property, entering it in his book, searching for property, and postage on the return, when made through the postoffice 50

To be paid in advance if required.

For mileage upon an execution, for each mile going only, to be computed from the court house 10

7. For collecting money by virtue of an execution, or attachment in an action or special proceeding; or by virtue of a warrant for the collection of money issued by the comptroller or county treasurer in any county except New York, Kings and Westchester, upon the sum collected, not exceeding $250 ..... 3 per cent
Upon the residue of the sum collected ..... 2 per cent
In said three counties, on not exceeding $250 ..... 2½ per cent
On the residue collected ..... 1¼ per cent

And also when execution is stayed after levy, or a levy is made upon a live animal or speedily perishable property, such additional compensation for his trouble and expense in taking care of and preserving the property as the court or judge thereof allows. When settlement is made after levy, the sheriff is entitled to poundage upon the value of the property, not exceeding the sum at which settlement is made and the additional compensation provided in this sub-division.

8. For advertising real or personal property for sale by virtue of an execution, warrant of attachment, or other warrant specified in last sub-division, unless it is stayed or settled before sale ..... $ 2 00
In that case 1 00

9. For making duplicate certificates of sale of real property by virtue of an execution, for each folio 25
For drawing and executing a conveyance upon sale of real property to be paid by grantee 2 00

The sheriff is entitled to printers' fees for publication not more than six weeks. If published more than six weeks or the sale is postponed the expense of continuing publication or publishing notice of postponement must be paid by the person requesting it.

When there are two or more executions against the same judgment debtor, the sheriff is entitled to printers' fees on only one execution, and he must elect on which he will receive the same.

10. For returning any mandate which he is required by law to return ..... $ 12
For a certified copy of an execution and of a return of satisfaction when requested 25

11. For posting and publishing notice of sale, selling and conveying real property under a judgment, the same fees as for the same service by virtue of an execution.

In sales in mortgage foreclosure cases, the entire compensation cannot exceed $50 00

12. For taking a bond for liberties of the jail 1 00

For taking any other bond or undertaking which he is authorized to take 50

For a certified copy of such a bond or undertaking 25

13. For executing any mandate to put a person in possession of real property other than a warrant specified in subdivision 18, and removing the person in possession 1 50

And same travel fees as upon service of summons, per mile, going and returning 06

14. For each person committed or discharged from prison in an action or special proceeding, to be paid by the person at whose instance he was imprisoned 1 00

For attending before an officer to surrender prisoner, or to receive the custody of a prisoner surrendered in exoneration of bail, including all his services 1 00

15. For attending a view, for each day 2 00

And for traveling each mile, going and returning 08

16. For bringing up a prisoner upon a writ of habeas corpus to inquire into the cause of detention 1 50

And for traveling to and from the jail, for each mile 12

For bringing up a prisoner on any other writ of habeas corpus, same 1 50

And for attending before the court or judge thereupon, for each day 1 00

Also his actual and necessary expenses in addition to the sums specified in this subdivision.

17. For any services which may be rendered by a constable, other than those specified in this section, the same fees as are allowed to constables for those services.

18. For executing a warrant to remove any person from the lands belonging to the people of the state, or to Indians, such sum as the comptroller audits and certifies to be a reasonable compensation.

19. For giving notice of any general or special election to all officers required for each town or ward ..... $ 1 00

In addition to the expense of publishing notices required by law, payable from the county treasury.

20. For notifying each constable to attend court 50

21. For attending court, which he is required to attend by law, for each day $3 00

Code, § 3307.

The fees of a sheriff upon an execution against property, must be collected by virtue of the execution, except where the statute prescribes that they must be paid by a particular person, or may be included in the costs of the party.

For services of an attachment against a defaulting witness ... $1 00
And travel fees, going and returning, for each mile 06

Code, § 3307, Sub. I.

For keeping a person arrested on execution, on an order of arrest, in a court of record, or surrender in exoneration of bail, at the expense of the person in custody; if he makes oath that he is unable to support himself during his imprisonment, his support is a county charge; if kept in any place other than a jail, such sum as shall have been prescribed by the court of sessions; or if no rate shall have been prescribed by such court, then such sum as shall be allowed by a justice of the peace of the same town or city.

Code, § 110, 112, 115.

FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

The following are county charges: Where no fee is given, the compensation is to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

3d Revised Statutes, page 2579, § 12.

For every person committed to prison ..... $ 37½
For every person discharged from prison 37½
For summoning a grand jury 10 00

For serving a warrant or performing any other duty which may be performed by a constable, the same fees as are allowed by law to a constable for such service.

3d Revised Statutes, page 1944, § 11.

For summoning constable to attend any court, each constable .. $ 50
For serving a warrant in a criminal case, (but not unless an arrest is made.) 75
For traveling to make such a service, (if an arrest is made), per mile, going and returning 10

[See "Constables."]

Taking defendant in custody on a mittimus 25
For every mile traveled in taking prisoner to jail, going and returning 10
Serving a subpœna, for each witness 25
Mileage on the distance traveled, per mile, going and returning 05

3d Revised Statutes, page 2585.
Laws of 1877, Chapter 89.

But mileage can be charged only on the distance actually traveled to make service on all the witnesses when the subpœna contains one or more names, unless the Board of Supervisors make a further allowance.

3d Revised Statutes, page 2580.
Laws of 1836, Chapter 506.

But no Board of Supervisors shall allow any charge for issuing or serving any subpœna in any criminal case or proceeding on behalf of a defendant.

Laws of 1845, Chapter 180, § 18.
3d Revised Statutes, page 2548.

For attendance upon drawing a grand jury.

2d Revised Statutes, page 2559, § 10.

For preparing statements of prisoners in jail for district attorney.
For preparing calendar of prisoners in jail for court of sessions.

3d Revised Statutes, page 2593, § 25.

For the support of prisoners in jail.

3d Revised Statutes, page 2406.

For furnishing and collecting statistics for secretary of state relating to convicts in criminal courts, sheriff shall be allowed a reasonable compensation by the state.

Criminal Code, §§ 945, 946, 949.

For conveying juvenile delinquents to house of refuge and lunatics to insane asylums, such compensation as shall be fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors.

3d Revised Statutes, page 2362.
Laws of 1859, Chapter 254.

For conveying any prisoner sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for an offence not punishable by imprisonment in state prison, such fees and expenses as the Board of Supervisors shall prescribe and allow.

Laws of 1874, Chapter 209, § 2 and § 3.
3d Revised Statutes, page 2633.

For conveying a single convict to the state prison, for each mile for which such convict shall be conveyed	$ 20
Conveying two convicts, for each mile as aforesaid	35
Conveying three convicts, for each mile as aforesaid	40
Conveying four or more convicts, for each mile as aforesaid, each	12
For maintenance of each convict on the way to state prison, per day	1 00
But not exceeding for thirty miles' travel	1 00

2d Revised Statutes, page 2426.
Laws of 1877, Chapter 128.

The account to be paid by the state.

All convicts sentenced to the same state prison or the same house of refuge at one session of the court, to be transported at the same time unles the court shall expressly direct otherwise.

3d Revised Statutes, page 2583, § 5.

For conveying persons convicted of offenses punishable by imprisonment in the state prison and sentenced to the Albany or Syracuse penitentiary, the same fees as are allowed by law for conveying convicts to state prisons, to be paid by the state treasurer.

Laws 1869, Chapter 574, § 1, 3 and 7.
3d Revised Statutes, page 2641.

For the following services, required by various statutes, the compensation is in the discretion of the Board of Supervisors.

People vs. Supervisors, etc., 12 Wend. 257.

For proclamation of courts.

For attending upon the drawing of a grand and trial jury.

For summoning trial jury in criminal cases.

For execution of the death penalty.

For summoning county officers, physicians and jury to witness execution of death penalty.

For necessary expenses of execution.

For any service required by law for which no fee is prescribed, he is entitled to a reasonable compensation, under a decision in People vs. Supervisors, 12 Wend. 257.

For board of prisoners, paupers and transient persons, per day $ 45

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1898.

STENOGRAPHER FOR COUNTY COURT.

For every day's service ..... $ 10 00

Laws of 1890, page 598.

Stenographer for supreme court, sixth judicial district, yearly salary, besides expenses, travel fees and stationery. 2,500 00

How appointed, how paid, appointments of additional stenographer, in which case, expenses of, how paid.

Code of Civil Procedure, § 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 3311.

IN SURROGATE'S COURT.

The surrogate in any county may, in his discretion, employ a stenographer to take full stenographic notes of proceedings in the court of said surrogate in which oral proofs shall be given.

He shall be paid a reasonable compensation, to be certified by the surrogate, as part of the costs of the proceedings.

Code, § 2513.

STRAYS.

To the person delivering note containing description of any stray neat cattle or sheep upon his enclosed lands within five days after the coming of any such stray thereon, to be paid by owner of the stray:

For neat cattle and horses, each	$ 15
For each sheep	05

Town Law, § 124.

Together with all fees of town clerk for entering such note as follows:

For each beast	$ 10

Town Law, § 121.

And also all reasonable charges for keeping the stray, to be ascertained by two fence viewers of the town, to be selected by the person claiming the same, in case he and the owner of the stray cannot otherwise agree.

Each fence viewer shall be entitled to receive for each mile he is obliged to travel from his house to the place where the stray is kept	$ 10
For a certificate of the charges as ascertained by him	75

Such fees to be paid by the owner of the stray.

Town Law, § 125.

In case of the sale of the property the person who shall have delivered the note shall be entitled to retain for his own use the fees and charges above mentioned, and the like charges for each sale as are allowed on sale under executions issued out of justice's courts.

Town Law, § 128.

[See "Executions."]

SUPERVISOR.

FOR THE COUNTY.

For each day's service during the sessions of the Board, besides mileage, allowed by law	$4 00

Laws of 1882, Chapter 58.

For mileage, once going and returning, from his residence to the place where the sessions of the Board are held, per mile	08

For making a copy of the assessment roll, and making out the tax bill to be delivered to collector:

For the first hundred written lines, each	$ 03
For the second hundred written lines, each	02
For each line over two hundred	01
For each line of tax roll actually extended by him	01

County Law, § 23.

[See "County Canvassers."]

FOR THE TOWN.

For disbursing school moneys	1 per cent
For each day's service	$2 00
For all necessary travel, each mile	08

Town law, § 178.

SURROGATE'S CLERK.

Salary	$500 00

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 1895.

SURVEYORS.

For actual services in surveying, laying out, marking and mapping any real estate of which partition shall be made, or of which dower shall be admeasured, per day	$ 5 00
For each of his chain and flag bearers and other necessary assistants, per day	2 00

Code, § 3299.

TOWN CHARGES.

The following shall be deemed town charges:

1. Compensation of town officers for services rendered for their respective towns.

2. The contingent expenses necessarily incurred for the benefit of the town.

3. The money authorized to be raised by the vote of a town meeting for any town purpose.

4. Every sum directed by law to be raised for any town purpose.

Town Law, § 180.

All fees and accounts of magistrates and other officers in cases not felonies in criminal proceedings had before the single magistrate are town charges.

The costs of proceedings had after the person is bound over or committed, and all proceedings in case of felonies are a county charge.

All costs of proceedings for prevention of cruelty to animals had before any justice of the peace or police justice are town charges.

"Criminal Proceedings" in the statute, includes proceedings against

beggars and vagrants; to prevent the commission of crimes; against disorderly persons, and search warrants and proceedings thereon.

People vs. Supervisors of Ontario, 4 Denio, page 260.

The expenditures necessary for the building and repairing of roads and bridges are paid by the town.

Highway Law, § 19.

The expenses of supporting at the state lunatic asylum an indigent lunatic, which the town would have been liable to support, if not sent to the asylum, is a town charge.

3d Revised Statutes, page 1904, § 16.

The expense of providing books for town records.

Town Law, § 85.

Book for recording chattel mortgages.

3d Revised Statutes, page 2250, § 1.

Book for recording description of strays.

Town Law, § 85.

Book for supervisor's accounts.

Town Law, § 85.

And all other books required by law to be kept by town officers are chargeable to the town.

Town Law, § 85.

The expenses of furnishing a site and building a town house.

Town Law, §§ 190, 191.

And of establishing and maintaining pounds is a town charge.

Town Law, § 24, Sub. 6.

TOWN CLERK.

For each day's service performed by him for the town..... $2 00

Town Law, § 178.

For filing a chattel mortgage or copy ..... $ 06
For entering the same in books as required by law 06

3d Revised Statutes, page 2250.

For drawing and certifying a jury in cases of re-assessment of damages for laying out highways..... $ 50

1st Revised statutes, page 850.

For entering note of strays, for each stray ..... $ 10

Town Law, § 121.

For filing and entering a certificate of marriage ..... $ 25
For a copy of such certificate or the entry thereof 25

Public Health Law, § 22.

It is the duty of every person having the custody of the records or papers in any public office to search the files, papers, records and dockets, and make transcripts of such papers or records when required and the legal fees offered.

The following fees are allowed for the services rendered:

For searching, for each paper ..... $ 03
For certified copies of such instruments, same as allowed clerk of counties, per folio 08

Code, § 961 and 3304.

For services in relation to the census, a reasonable compensation, to be allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

1st Revised Statutes, page 267.

For services in the registration of voters, per day, and necessary expenses $2 00

1st Revised Statutes, page 421, § 16.

For services in the alteration of school districts, per day $1 50

Consol. School Law, Title 6, § 5.

For filing and recording contracts for conditional sale of property, same fees as for chattel mortgages.

Laws of 1884, Chapter 315, § 4.

For filing and entering school collector's bonds ..... $ 25

Laws of 1887, Chapter 334.

For making jury list for each justice 1 00

Laws of 1889, Chapter 505.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Are not entitled to any remuneration for their services in that capacity.

N. Y. Code of Public Instruction, 415, Ed. of 1868.

WITNESSES.

IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

For each day while attending any court of record or judge thereof $ 50
Traveling fees, if witness resides more than three miles from the place of attendance, going and returning, each mile ... 04

For attending before justices of the peace in action in justices' court, or before a commissioner appointed by the justice of the peace, or before a justice of the peace taking depositions to be used in courts (not of record) of other states, each day's actual attendance ..... $ 25

Code, § 3318 and 3327.

When deposition to be used in courts of record of other states, for each day $2 00

And eight cents per mile going.

Id., § 3319.

IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS.

In criminal actions, when subpœnaed on the part of the people, in a court of record, same fees and mileage as witness in civil actions; defendant's witnesses, same fees in discretion of court.

Criminal Code, §§ 616, 617.

No fees in any court of special sessions.

Criminal Code, § 731.

CASES WHERE NO COMPENSATION IS PRESCRIBED.

Services are required in many cases of various officers, especially county clerks and sheriffs, for which no compensation is provided by statute. Whenever such service is required by law and actually performed, the officer is entitled to a reasonable compensation, to be determined by the Board of Supervisors, or Board of Town Auditors, as the case may be, unless there be a statutory prohibition express or constructive.

The People ex rel., Hilton vs. Supervisors of Albany, 12 Wendell, 257.

WHEN PAYMENTS CAN NOT BE MADE ON ACCOUNTS AUDITED.

Each county officer who shall receive, or is authorized by law to receive, any money on account of fines or penalties or other matter in which his county, or any town or city therein shall have an interest, shall annually make a written report to the Board of Supervisors of the county, verified to be true, bearing date the 1st day of November, stating the time when, and the name of every person from whom such money has been received, and the sums remaining due and unpaid; and if no such money has been received, his report shall so state. Such report shall be filed with the clerk of the board on or before the 5th day of November, and no officer shall be entitled to receive payment for his services unless he shall file with the supervisors, or other officers performing their duties, his affidavit that he has made such report and paid over all moneys which he is required to pay over.

County Law, § 233.

FORMS.

No. 1.

[Report under County Law, § 233.]

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CORTLAND:

The undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for said county, respectfully reports that Schedule A hereto annexed and forming part of this report, contains a true and correct statement of all moneys received by him for any fine or penalty, or any other matter in which said county or town therein has any interest during the year ending November 1, 189 , together with the names of persons from whom, the time when and on what account such moneys have been received. That such moneys have been duly paid to the officer empowered by law to receive them, as appears by the receipts which are hereunto annexed.

Dated November 1, 189____

_____

Justice of the Peace.

SCHEDULE A.

NAME.	TIME.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMT.

CORTLAND COUNTY, SS.:

_____ _____being duly sworn, says the foregoing report by him subscribed, is true and correct.

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 18____

_____

No 2.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CORTLAND COUNTY:

The undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for said county, respectfully reports that during the year ending November 1, 18____, he has received no moneys for any fine or penalty, or any other matter in which said county or any town therein has any interest.

Dated November 1, 18____

_____

Justice of the Peace.

Add verification as in No. 1.

PAYMENT OF FINES.

WHEREAS, It is provided by sections 726, 727 and 728 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in relation to fines as follows:

"726. If a fine imposed be paid before commitment, it must be received by the court and within thirty days after its receipt paid by such court into the county treasury."

"727. If the defendant be committed for not paying a fine, he may pay it to the sheriff of the county, but to no other person, who must, in like manner, within thirty days after the receipt thereof pay it into the county treasury."

"728. If the court or sheriff receiving the fine fail to pay it into the county treasury, the county treasurer must immediately commence an action against the sheriff or the magistrates composing the court therefor in the name of the county."

OATH OF ASSESSMENT ROLL.

AN ACT in relation to taxation, constituting chapter twenty-four of the general laws.

Became a law May 27, 1896, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 2, SECTION 37. When the assessors, or a majority of them, shall have completed their roll, they shall severally appear before any officer of their county, authorized by law to administer oaths, and shall severally make and subscribe before such officer, an oath in the following form:

We, the undersigned, do severally depose and swear that we have set down in the foregoing assessment roll, all the real estate situated in the tax district in which we are assessors, according to our best information; and that, with the exception of those cases in which the value of the said real estate has been changed by reason of proof produced before us, we have estimated the value of the said real estate at the sums which a majority of the assessors have decided to be the full value thereof; and also, that the said assessment roll contains a true statement of the aggregate amount of the taxable personal estate of each and every person named in such roll, over and above the amount of debts due from such persons respectively, and excluding such stocks as are otherwise taxable, and such other property as is exempt by law from taxation, at the full value thereof, according to our best judgment and belief.

Such oath shall be written or printed on said roll, signed by the assessor, and certified by the officer.

ERRATA.

PAGE 5—Line 1, for "potition," read "petition."
PAGE 10—Line 4, for 28-100, read 2 and 8-100.
PAGE 158—Line 4, last column, for $16.75, read $16.00.
PAGE 167—Line 22, for $38,000, read $3,800.
PAGE 167—Line 23, for $22,000, read $2,200.

OMITTED FROM TOWN ABSTRACT.

HARFORD.

SHEEP DAMAGE.

	CLAIMED.	ALL'E.D
Saxton, Owen, sheep damage	$ 11 00	$ 11 00
Long, Charles, sheep damage	7 00	7 00
Lobdell, Sidney, assessor	4 00	4 00
Morse, Sherman, assessor	4 00	4 00
	$26 00	$26 00

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